


PTC 1003 TRANSLATOR
AMPLIFYING MEGAPHONE



GILMANS

THE WEATHER

Light, variable, mainly SE winds. Fine. At 1 pm at the Observatory the temp was 58 degrees F and the relative humid 68 per cent.

LATE FINAL

CHINA



MAIL

No. 38054

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1961.

Price 20 Cents.

LIBRARY, MARINE COUNTY

13 JETS WEEKLY TO THE

USA

PHONE 37031



PAN AMERICAN

Comment
of the
day

BERLIN HATCH CLOSED

THE escape hatch for East Berliners has been closed. The move was anticipated some time ago and the only curious thing is that the hatch was not put on the hatch before last Sunday.

One can only conclude that the decision to cut East Berlin off from the Western sector has been the result of the Warsaw Powers meeting last week and that the meeting had the full backing of the Soviet Union.

It is obvious that this is the first move on the part of the Communist Powers to step up the cold war and it would appear that the next move must be made by the Western nations.

It cannot be denied that the Berlin crisis is gaining in intensity and that the steam from the kettle could at any time blow off the lid as the escape valve may not be able to control the pressure contained within.

Slippery slope

THE crisis could easily follow the same pattern as in 1914 and 1939, but this time down the slippery slope to eternity.

The Western Powers and Mr. Krushchev maintain that they must negotiate, but at the moment there is little evidence that the statesmen are getting down to tackling the job in its right perspective.

The entire situation could in the next few days reach boiling point and the West cannot afford to exploit the crisis.

Any repetition of the 1953 riots at this time can only lead to disaster and serious tragedy on a scale hitherto unknown to mankind.

Protests

THE Western nations could no more go to the assistance of the East Berliners than they could go to the rescue of the Hungarians who staged their heroic but abortive revolt in 1956.

The Western Powers are currently making protests and contemplating retaliatory action against East Germany although it is hard to see what more they can do to halt the latest move in Mr. Krushchev's overall plan to disrupt and confuse the opposition.

If ever there was a time for level-headed thinking it is now.

No appeasement

THERE is little room for manoeuvre and less for appeasement which leaves both sides out on a limb that may be too fragile for the strongest blow to weather in the gales threatening Europe and the world.

Appeasement is the evil, futile product of fear and this the West cannot afford. Recent examples in history are all too clearly implanted in the memories of millions of what happened because of appeasement and it must not happen again.

But at the same time it is necessary to leave the door open for negotiation and not slam it like the escape hatch to West Berlin.

Russian Army orders troops to crisis zone SOVIETS AT BERLIN BORDER

Economic blockade of
Communist bloc

ADENAUER'S

THREAT TO

RETALIATE

Bonn, Aug. 14. Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, tonight warned that strong economic measures might be taken against East Germany in retaliation for her closing of the border between East and West Berlin.

Speaking at an election rally at Regensburg, West Germany, Dr. Adenauer also threatened a "complete trade embargo" of the whole Communist bloc if the Berlin problem could not be settled with Russia, the occupying power in East Berlin.

Dr. Adenauer was speaking soon after East Germany followed up its weekend blockade measures by closing the famous Brandenburg Gate, main crossing point between East and West Berlin, and threatening "counter measures against hostile action."

A meeting

Mr. Andrei Smirnov, Soviet Ambassador in Bonn, tonight asked for a meeting with Dr. Adenauer. A West German Government spokesman said the request was expected to be discussed at a Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

About 1,500 East Germans have slipped across the border since the weekend restrictions were imposed, most of them swimming across rivers and canals or making their way across fields, bomb sites and gardens.

About 40,000 East Germans and East Berliners who worked in West Berlin until last week-end were missing from their jobs today—first working day since East Germany closed the border and told the commuters to get new jobs in East Germany or East Berlin.—Reuter.

S. Korean junta frees generals

Seoul, Aug. 15. South Korea's ruling military junta today released former First Army Commander Lieutenant Gen. Lee Han Lim and five other generals held under arrest since the mid-May South Korean coup d'etat.

The junta also announced the release of three Colonels. The five Generals included one Lieutenant General, two Major Generals and two Brigadier Generals. One of the Brigadier Generals will face trial later, however, it was announced.

RESISTED

Major General Pak Chung Am, chief of the junta's special revolutionary court, announced the release of the military officers early this morning. He said they were released on the occasion of Korea's 10th Liberation Day anniversary today.

Their release, Pak said, was made "in consideration of existing circumstances." There was little evidence they "intentionally resisted (the coup) as a result of the influence of self-righteous and exclusionist politicians," he said.

The officers, Pak said, "hesitated in instantly supporting the revolution because they were careful in performing their duties."

"They did not know the real situation," the court chief said. Pak said the officers had pledged their co-operation and allegiance to the revolutionary authorities in accordance with the development of the situation and the propaganda of the re-

Two armoured divisions move up

Berlin, Aug. 15.

The Soviet Army has moved troops to the West Berlin border, Western spokesmen reported today.

"There have been movements of Soviet troops from their garrisons in the Soviet zone to the West Berlin border," American and British spokesmen said.

The Allied spokesmen gave no details. But Western intelligence sources said two Soviet armoured divisions moved to the outskirts of Berlin.

The reason for the troop movement was not known. The East German Army today sent reinforcements into East Berlin. But that movement was designed to crush any anti-Communist demonstrations that might arise.

No fear

There was no interference, however, with Allied traffic and West Berliners were allowed into East Berlin after presentation of their papers.

On the border of West Berlin and East Germany there could be no fear of anti-Communist outbreaks, Western officials said. In another development which signified a tightening of the East German division of the city, the German Ministry of Interior last night banned West Berlin vehicles from entering East Berlin without special permits.

The measure was officially announced by the East German news service ADN. The announcement came as Communist East German troops and police still held tight along the tense border between East and West Berlin.

West Berlin police reported that a Communist policeman fired a warning shot late last night when a Western police officer accidentally stepped three yards into eastern territory.

The policeman was not hit. The incident occurred at the Brandenburg Gate, which up until its closing yesterday had been the biggest east-west transit point in the tense city.

JAPANESE GANGSTERS IN BRAZIL

Sao Paulo, Aug. 14. Brazilian police have broken up a band of Japanese gangsters engaged in a well-organized "protection racket," it was disclosed here today.

The members of the gang, who were all Japanese or of Japanese origin, specialized in operations against nightclubs run by their compatriots here.

The gang called themselves the "Gurentai,"—rebels against society.

They offered protection to owners of cabarets and other establishments if they were paid a certain large sum monthly, threatening otherwise to wreck the place.

At this point a Japanese lawyer, Lincoln Sooma, usually turned up to suggest a "friendly arrangement."

This involved further financial transactions—for Sooma was actually the head of the "Gurentai,"—AFP.

OFFICERS AND MEN HELD ON ACTIVE DUTY

U.S. Navy extends the tours of 26,800

Washington, Aug. 14.

The U.S. Navy announced today that 26,800 officers and men will be held on active duty for six to 12 months beyond their normal tours as part of the new U.S. preparedness buildup.

Authority for extensions of the tours of duty was granted President Kennedy in a Congressional resolution following his July 26 announcement of extensive plans in the face of the Berlin crisis.

Next June

The Navy action followed steps taken by the Air Force to alert reserves for possible call-up next month, and by the Army to bring three divisions in this country to full combat strength for possible deployment overseas.

The Navy announced that extension of tours for 2,800 officers and 24,000 enlisted men would be ordered over the fiscal year which ends next June 30.

Officers to be held on duty will be seagoing officers and aviators with the rank of lieutenant commander and below. About two-thirds of the 63 enlisted men's specialties will be affected.

The Navy said it would begin holding men involuntarily on September 1. In that month an estimated 80 officers and 1,600 men whose tours would have ended will be extended for six to 12 months. The numbers affected in October will be 400 officers and 2,800 men.

Over the October, 1961 to June, 1962 period, the Navy said, about 90 per cent of the officers and 30 per cent of the men who would have completed their tours, will be extended.

It was pointed out, however, that the involuntary extensions could be reduced if there are sufficient numbers who volunteer to stay on.

The Navy also said that 20-year men who apply for retirement will be looked over carefully by the Bureau of Naval Personnel and some requests may be denied.—UPI.

JOHNSON'S PARTIAL AMNESIA

New York, Aug. 15. Thamor Johnson had a ready excuse when police in Oberlin, Ohio, asked him why he smashed the furniture in his home, broke a front window and tore the window sill away.

He said the family had been considering getting new furniture, and he "thought this was as good a way as any to get rid of the old stuff."

Johnson admitted he had had a few vodka highballs before going home, and he didn't remember much of what happened afterward.

Judge David Goldthorpe reminded him, and fined him US\$100.—UPI.

Troops rushed by air to quell Africans

Lusaka, Aug. 14.

For the second time in a week, new police and troop reinforcements were airlifted to the Northern Province of Northern Rhodesia today in an attempt to stamp out arson and sabotage by African extremists.

These disorders have been going on for a fortnight, and press reports say they resemble "a little Angola" and are more serious than government communiques have indicated.

NEW CLASHES

New clashes have been reported between the white government's armed patrols and roaming gangs of Africans armed with axes, spears, bicycle chains, knives and clubs.

At least eight Africans have been killed in skirmishes with police.

Security forces in the Luwingu district of Northern Province reported that they surrounded an armed mob of Africans on Sunday and arrested 78 men.

REPLACEMENT

London, Aug. 15.

Just how imperturbable a good party hostess can be was pointed up by Daily Express columnist, William Hickey, who reported a domestic tragedy in which a butler dropped a turkey as he entered the room.

"Take that back to the kitchen, Henry," said the hostess, "and bring in the second turkey."—UPI.

Sweden sends up her first space rocket

Stockholm, Aug. 14.

Sweden's first space rocket was successfully launched from its site at Jockmokk, Lapland, at 2105 GMT tonight.

The rocket soared to a height of 90 kilometres where it sent out an artificial cloud which was photographed from the ground.

In spite of the small size of the rocket—little more than two metres—experts expect important scientific data from this experiment and from four more to be sent up this year and next.

The rocket was an Arcas missile, one of five presented to Sweden by the American Aeronautics and Space Administration for experimental purposes. Its main purpose was to make observations on the brilliant clouds frequently observed at night over northern Scandinavia.—Reuter.

CURIOSITY KILLED THIS CAT

Mount Vernon, Aug. 14.

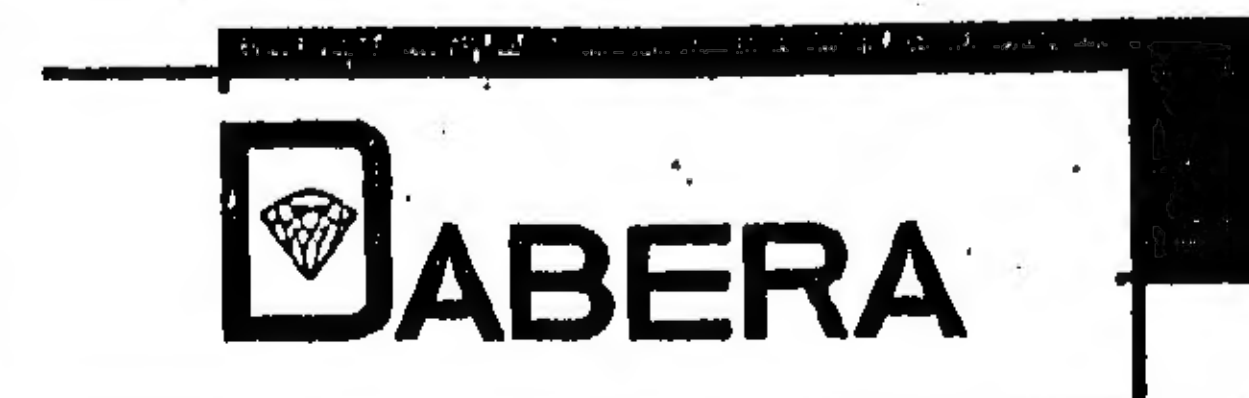
Curiosity killed the cat. In the process 4,000 Mount Vernon and Knox County homes and business places were plunged into darkness for three hours early today by a power failure.

The cat got into a sub-station, of the Ohio Power Co. here, and apparently its tail brushed against an insulator, causing a 7,200-volt arc from the insulator to the ground.

It blew fuses in two 69,000-volt lines, and power was cut off from shortly after 1 am to 4 am.

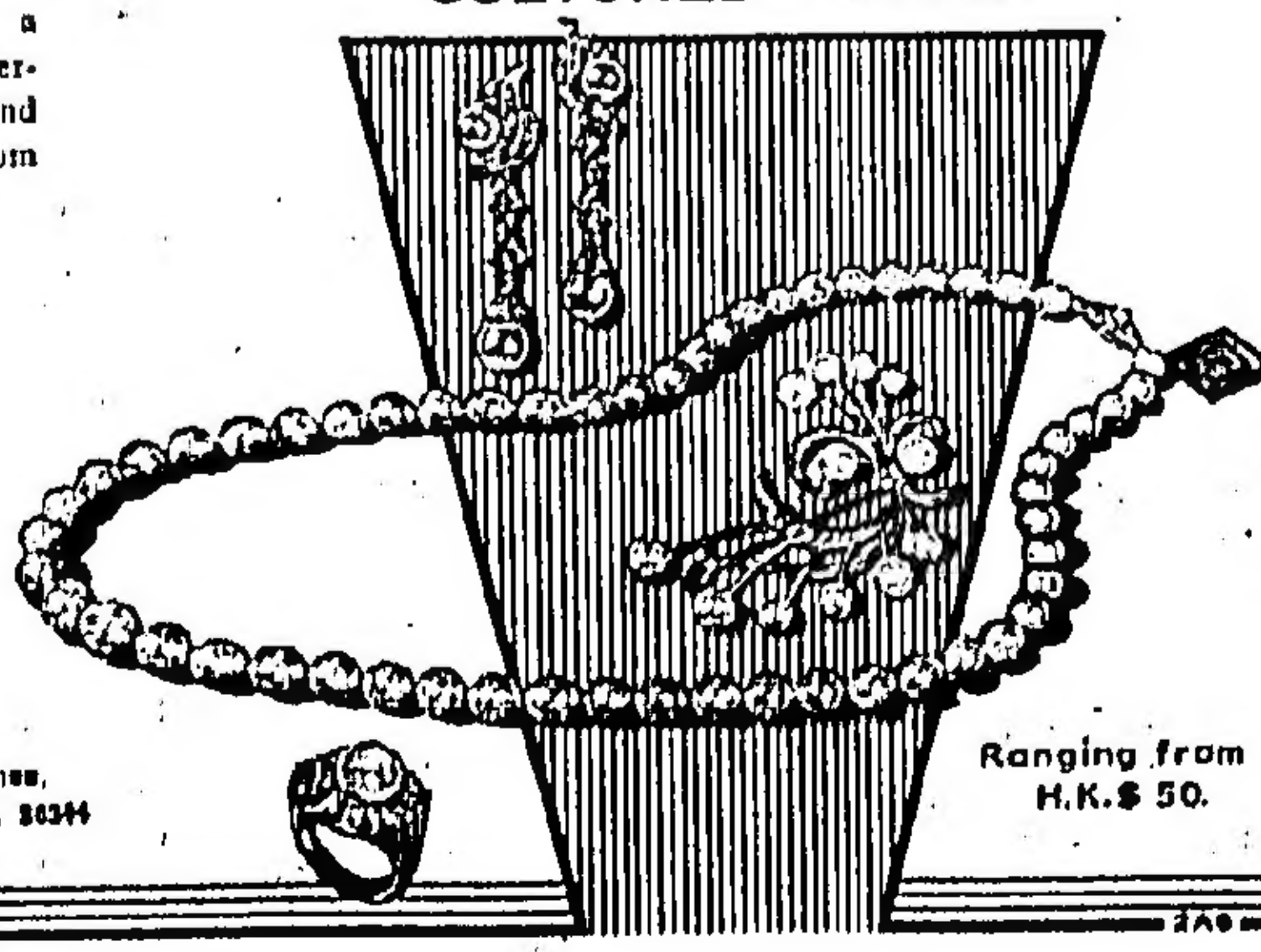
When emergency men arrived they found the cat alive, but with all its fur burned off, and running wildly about the station. It was destroyed. Workmen made temporary repairs to restore power, but the "work of getting everything back to normal will take all day," they said.—AP.

We carry exclusively the famous MIKADO cultured pearls. As with diamonds, pearls are nature's creation. It follows that a brand name alone is not enough to determine quality; it is the reputation and experience behind the establishment from which you buy pearls that counts.



Hong Kong's Fashionable Jewellery Centre.
Authorized Retailer for OMEGA & TISSOT Watches.
Gloucester Arcade 16C Des Voeux Road Central, Tel. 5234

MIKADO
CULTURED PEARLS



Ranging from
H.K.\$ 50.

WHAT WE
WANT IS
WATNEYS

EXPORT LAGER
NOW AVAILABLE IN
LARGE BOTTLES, SMALL BOTTLES AND TINS



Sole Agents: B.WIRE & MACLAINE, LTD.

MACMILLAN TAKES TIME OUT FOR HOLIDAY IN YORKSHIRE

E. GERMANY TO WITHDRAW BANKNOTES?

E. Berlin, Aug. 14. Persistent rumours circulating in East Berlin today suggested the East German Government was planning to withdraw from circulation again all East German banknotes in order to make worthless the notes taken with them to West Germany by refugees from the Eastern zone, the West German DPA news agency reported.

DPA said that according to the rumours, the East German authorities would withdraw the current issue of banknotes and have them changed for new ones—a move that they have employed before in the past.

Meanwhile, the East German Mark has reached an all-time low on the exchange in West Berlin. Since last Friday the exchange rate has dropped to 510 East German Marks to 100 West German Marks.—AP.

New rumblings of rebellion in Stanleyville

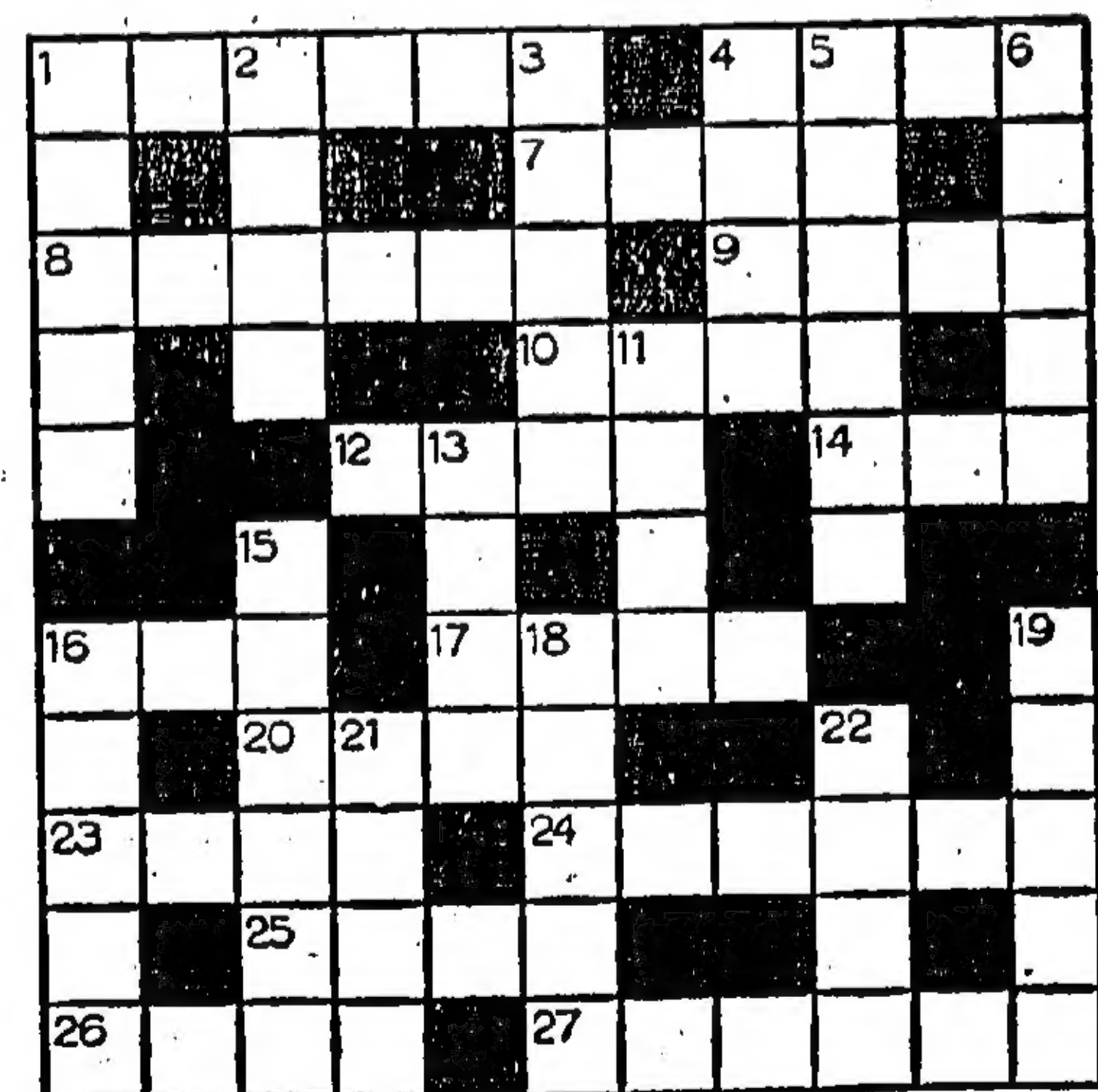
Leopoldville, Aug. 14. New rumblings of rebellion were reported today from Antoine Gizenga's stronghold of Stanleyville, where the Communist-supported leader holds off from joining in the new Unity Government of Premier Cyrille Adoula.

Inflammatory attacks on the Adoula Government were launched in the Stanleyville newspaper and radio by Gizenga's aide, an extreme left-wing. He denounced both the "Belgian menace" and the Central Government.

PREVENTED

Congolese sources said the families of Gizenga's Parliamentarians have been prevented from leaving Stanleyville for Leopoldville. Law makers from Gizenga's territory have been taking part in Parliamentary sessions since they opened last month.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Brandy.
- 4 Jack.
- 7 Cad.
- 9 Your own canoe?
- 10 Bird that's run over!
- 11 Singer.
- 12 Piper!
- 13 Sunny note?
- 14 Was aware.
- 15 Archlike you.
- 16 Wooden actor?
- 17 Turn up with shell-fish.
- 18 End row.
- 19 Clean.
- 20 Footwear.

DOWN

- 1 Dressed fowl?
- 2 Divine seats?
- 3 Trunk.
- 4 Withered.
- 5 Holders.
- 6 Claw.
- 7 Canary.
- 8 Approve of.
- 9 Modifies.
- 10 Having position.
- 11 Head rest!
- 12 Tank.
- 13 Warmth.
- 14 Slip.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Bread, 4 Laced, 7 Rot, 9 Center, 11 Bran, 12 Tot, 13 Lettuce, 15 Fighter, 18 Tom (boy), 19 Ovid, 20 Croyon, 23 Her, 24 Testy, 25 Petty, Down: 1 Back to front, 2 Art, 3 Doe, 5 Corfu, 6 Dinger money, 8 True, 10 Nut, 13 Lot, 14 Tar, 16 Gains, 17 Each, 18 Toy, 21 Rep, 22 Arc.

London, Aug. 14. Mr Harold Macmillan left London tonight for a short Yorkshire holiday amid political expectation that the British Government—with America and France—may protest to the Soviet Union against yesterday's closure of the East-West sector frontier in Berlin by the East German authorities.

SWISS DRAGNET OUT FOR ASSASSINS

Zurich, Aug. 14. Swiss police put out a nationwide dragnet today for the presumed killers of Salah ben Youssef, political enemy of Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba.

But police officials said the presumed killers had a two-day start and were unlikely to be still in Switzerland.

Ben Youssef was trapped and shot in his Frankfurt hotel room on Saturday, supposedly by three Tunisians who slipped away and caught the evening plane to Zurich.

Zurich police said they received an urgent Interpol request to trace the three men, who had arrived in Frankfurt from Zurich earlier last week.

with Tunisian passports. Their names were not disclosed.

The Interpol appeal from the West German police reportedly has been relayed to other police forces in Western Europe. One official speculated, however, that the killers may have made their escape to North Africa.

Ben Youssef was last in Switzerland on March 3, when Bourguiba made a dramatic but futile attempt to achieve a reconciliation with his old enemy.—AP.

Dadra, Nagarhaveli INDIA INTEGRATES FORMER ENCLAVES

New Delhi, Aug. 14. The Lower House of the Indian Parliament today approved a bill amending the Indian Constitution and integrating the former Portuguese enclaves of Dadra and Nagarhaveli into the Republic.

The two enclaves, about 160 square miles on the west coast, were part of the Portuguese territory of Goa, but separated from it by a 16 mile strip of Indian territory.

The integration is effective from Aug. 11.

OVERTHROWN. During debate on the bills, Mr Nehru rejected opposition demands that the Government formally declare Goa, Daman, Diu, and other Portuguese possessions, integral parts of India.

The Prime Minister said the people of Dadra and Nagarhaveli had overthrown Portuguese rule and unanimously sought a merger with India.

Goa, Daman and Diu, however, were still under Portuguese rule, and while India desired and had no doubt that these would become part of India, the Constitution could not be amended "to put in it our wishes for the future."—Reuter.

Militiamen shoot down 2 Cubans

Miami, Aug. 14. Five Castro militiamen shot down two brothers of a Cuban radio commentator now broadcasting from Miami, the Miami News reported today.

Antonio Amador Rodriguez, 55, was killed and his brother, Ricardo Amador Rodriguez, 49, was seriously wounded on Saturday when the militiamen opened fire in a restaurant at Candelaria, Pinar del Rio Province, the news said.

REPRISAL

Their brother, Juan Amador Rodriguez, broadcasts "the Newspaper of the Air" over a Miami radio station heard in western Cuba.

Cuban sources in Miami believe the brothers were shot in reprisal for Juan Amador's attacks on the Castro Government, the News said.

A sister telephoned the report of the shooting to the news.—AP.

The Prime Minister, before leaving to join friends on the Yorkshire grouse moors, spent today at his desk studying reports on the Berlin situation.

Though he called no Ministers, he was in telephonic touch with Lord Home, Foreign Secretary, who is in Scotland.

He has no present arrangement for interrupting his holiday, but he will be only a few hours' travelling distance from London, and in constant touch with any developments in the Berlin situation.

THE SITUATION

The Foreign Office spokesman told his daily press conference today that the Western Commandants in Berlin this morning conferred on the situation.

Diplomatic sources said they expected the Western Commandants to protest strongly to their Soviet colleagues about the closure.

The Foreign Office spokesman said:

"I cannot, however, rule out the possibility of a protest at government level to the Soviet Government, who in our view, are responsible for what goes on in East Berlin."—Reuter.

Taipei Mayor on charges

Taipei, Aug. 14. Mayor Huang Chi-jui of Taipei today pleaded innocent to charges of accepting commissions on purchases of auto parts for the city's Bus Administration.

The tall, partly 51-year-old Formosan-born mayor, a member of the Kuomintang, President Chiang Kai-shek's ruling party in Nationalist China, said, all financial matters of his office were handled by his secretary and his domestic affairs by his wife.

On trial with the mayor were his wife, his secretary and eight officials of the Bus Administration accused of having received US\$82,500 in commissions.

The Mayor, who was accused of having received 20 per cent, or US\$ 16,500, said he had no knowledge of any irregularities.—AP.

'Dangerous to doubt Russians'

Washington, Aug. 14. Sir Bernard Lovell, Director of Jodrell Bank experimental station, Cheshire, said today it was dangerous to cast doubt on the Soviet Union's space achievements because to do so was "a subconscious attempt to underestimate the danger which faces us."

"People who are foolish enough to doubt these achievements remind me of people who believed in 1938 that all of Hitler's tanks and aircraft were made of cardboard," Sir Bernard said.

"It's extremely dangerous to the free world,"—Reuter.

UN urged to discuss Algeria issue

New York, Aug. 14. Twenty-nine Afro-Asian countries today urged the United Nations General Assembly to discuss the Algerian problem again next autumn.

In a memorandum published here, they said it was the UN's responsibility to "contribute in every way possible to the attainment of a solution in conformity with the aspirations of the Algerian people."

SIGNATORIES

They proposed that the Algerian question be included in the agenda of the 10th regular session of the Assembly, starting on Sept. 19.

Among the signatories were Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Laos, and the Philippines.

Observers said that 16 members of the Afro-Asian group had not signed the request, indicating that differences of opinion existed within the group on such so-called "colonial" questions.

Japan was the only Asian state which did not sign the Bizerta appeal, and has again not joined the group, along with Thailand and Cambodia.—Reuter.

RELUCTANT PEER'S OPPONENT OFFERS TO RESIGN

London, Aug. 14. The Conservative who was vanquished by Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Britain's "Reluctant Peer," in a Parliamentary by-election but was subsequently ruled the winner, today offered to resign his House of Commons seat—on conditions.

In a statement, the Member of Parliament—Mr Malcolm Sturt—said: "he would, in due course, resign the seat of Bristol South-east if Mr Benn promised not to accept nomination as a candidate at any future election for the constituency unless he becomes qualified to become an M.P."

INHERITED

Mr Benn inherited the title of Viscount Stansgate and a seat in the House of Lords on the death of his father last year.

He fought strenuously to avoid what he considers "relegation" to the Upper House of Parliament. Though the House of Commons had ruled he was no longer one of its members but a Peer, he contested his old constituency of Bristol South-east.

In the resultant by-election there, Mr Benn standing as a Labour Party candidate defeated Mr Saint Clair.

But on a petition by Mr Saint Clair, the English High Court last month ruled Mr Benn had succeeded to the title of Lord Stansgate on the death of his father and was therefore disqualified from membership of the House of Commons. The Court declared that Mr Saint Clair was elected to the Commons in his place. He has since taken the seat.—China Mail Special.

For UK visitors

London, Aug. 14. Visitors to Britain no longer have to produce customs documents for their cars as from today, the Royal Automobile Club announced.

Under new regulations, announced recently, carnets and triptyques are abolished and replaced by a simple identification form.—China Mail Special.

"PALADAC" PICTURE COLOURING CONTEST

Panel of Judges:
Mr. C. L. Tsang
Mr. Woo Chark Kwen
Miss Hau Kien Hwa

Prize Winner of Each Group:

- a. For students in primary schools, class 1 and class 2 or ages 6-8: Miss Pei Win Ping, Hennessy Road.
- b. For students in primary schools, class 3 and class 4 or ages 8-10: Miss Elizabeth Butler, Commodore's House, Bowen Road.
- c. For students in primary schools, class 5 and class 6 or ages 10-12: Miss Fung Tsin Wee, Sun Vi Terrace, Macau.

Each prize winner will be given one year's free school tuition of primary school standard, not exceeding HK\$400.00. In addition, the winners will be given six bottles of Paladac, 4 oz. free.

Aside from the above three winners, each finalist will be given a certificate plus a 4 oz. bottle of Paladac free.

Names of finalists:

Group "A"

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Ho Pei Kwun | Leung Lai Yung | Lit Kui Loung |
| Wang Man Wee | Tse Lai Kin | Chan King |
| Mak Chiu Kin | Lee Yee Chung | Wang Siu Wee |
| Priscilla Cheung | Hing See Tsun | Camille Silva |
| Chan Hun Kien | Yu Wai Tak | Cheung Wai Choong |
| Peter Shao | L. J. Morton | Au Kai Cheong |
| Cheung Yu Ka | Chao Yee Ming | Hwang Yian Yee |
| Michael Sandberg | Vivienne Huang | Paul Spence |
| Pau Pok Yuen | Pau Pok Yuen | Fang Nun Kun |
| Fung Ar Ki | Peter Hackmack | Lo Chee Ki |
| Chan Hung Tao | Lilly Shin | Tsang Lan Shoung |
| Janifer Mong | Huang Kai Meng | Leonora Yin |
| Cheng Yoh Ton | David Buchan | Lee Kien Chin |
| Wu Siu Fong | Mong Kin Ling | Andre Lavender |
| Adrianne Lam | Sunny Kwok | |

Group "B"

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tan Yiu Sing | Ho Tak Chiu | Lai Hon Tong |
| Leung Chuk Yuan | Leung Kum Shiu | Eddy Chiu Ching |
| Elaine Fong | Chiu Chiu Wai | Fok Tak Yau |
| Sudy Shen | Josephine Leo | Lo Win Chung |
| Man Fu Yun | Huang Yen Ling | Sai Sui Seng |
| Fok Lai Ling | Au Ai Kwun | Chan Siu Yee |
| Cheung Lai Yen | Mary Bork | Fung Min Teon |
| Shek Chi Min | Sun Win Yee | Karen Chun |
| Tsui Ai See | Ching Kwong Ming | Fung Siu Yee |
| Samson Kan | Christine Hui | Alison Stewart |
| Han Xia Ling | Leung Ki Yea | Diana Wong |
| Cheung Ka Lan | Loi Wai Sing | Chien Teen Yee |
| Pamela Yik | Wu Siu Fong | Yin Siu Fong |
| Susan Green | Loi Li Mur | Caroline Young |
| Ma Chi Fong | Chee Sai Fa | Hui Ho Yee |

Group "C"

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Chan Shun Ping | Andrew Woo | Daira Chan |
| Chou Tak Chiu | Yung Wai Ling | Maureen Kwok |
| Branda Ho | Michael Woo | Paul Kiang |
| Tsang Win Yin | Cheung Hui Ling | Theresa Chui Kum Chee |
| Huang Kwun Kwun | So Kwun Ying | Tommy L. K. Leung |
| Ann Chiu | Richard Lamb | Chan Siu Win |
| Lee Kam Mei | Diana Lin | Kan Pao Nien |
| Shirley Leung | Chey Man Hung | Roseanna Huang |
| Kao Wai Cheong | Siu Quen Huan | Lynette J. Gross |
| Julio Wong | Wong Shu Ching | Yan Chin Seng |
| Liu Nai Kwong | Chan Yiu Kwok | Winnie Li |
| Susan Lavender | Cheung Sien | Victor R. Perela |
| Pauline Ng | Wong Chung Wei | Cynthia Yung |
| Lee In Lien | Lam Chun Tah | Freda Lowe |
| Man Chien Yan | | |

Time Pieces of Unmatched Elegance

IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL I COULD WEAR IT ROUND MY NECK.

SOLE AGENTS: SHIRO CHINA LTD.

THE CHINA MAIL'S 17/21 Club Photographic Competition

NAME (in block capitals) _____

AGE _____

ADDRESS (in block capitals) _____

Class 1. Portraits _____ Size _____

Class 2. Pets _____ Size _____

Class 3. General _____ Size _____

(Delete class or classes you intend to enter with a tick.)

Entries will be received at the China Mail Office in the South China Morning Post Building, Wyndham Street, up to Monday, October 2.

RULES

- Only members of the 17/21 Club may enter the competition.
- Photographs limited to black and white only. They must be mounted.
- The judges' decision must be taken as final.
- No responsibility will be accepted by the China Mail for loss or damage of photographs.
- The competition is not open to any member of the staff of the South China Morning Post Ltd., or to any member of an employee's family.

(Signed) _____

AFTER A GREAT PERFORMANCE IN LONDON

SHURA CHERKASSKY

WILL GIVE ONE PIANO RECITAL ONLY

at the

LOKE YEW HALL

on

Monday, 4th September, at 9 p.m.

BOOK NOW at INTERNATIONAL FILMS LTD., Room 414, 9 Ico House St.,

Telephones 21832 and 31488

A novel by the tutor in moral philosophy raises an intriguing question

Why has this face appeared



IRIS MURDOCH for her a halo

PERHAPS you recognise that heavy and somewhat sullen face on the left. If you are fond of being in the fashion you certainly ought to.

For weeks now those thick-lidded and decidedly unwinkling eyes have stared out at the readers of a succession of heavy literary magazines and review pages. For weeks the owner of the face has had her name at the top of the list of best-selling novelists.

She is Miss Iris Murdoch, tutor in moral philosophy at St Anne's College, Oxford; wife of Mr John Bayley, a fellow don; and author of *A Severed Head*, which was published in June and a loud roaring of intellectual approval.

Miss Murdoch is the author of several books. Yet suddenly, with her fifth novel, she has been lifted out by the priests of culture for their own honour's list. Her name has acquired an almost visible halo.

For those who wish to impress, it can now be plucked confidently into a conversation like French *raisonneur* upon a salad.

Such those who cannot quite afford Scandinavian culture or furniture from Hems will have the latest Iris Murdoch in their sitting-rooms instead.

And soon, no doubt, an interviewer from the B.B.C. programme "Monitor" will be leading TV cameras around Miss Murdoch's house at Steple Aston outside Oxford with the awe, hushed tread appropriate to a cathedral.

DEGENERATE

Yet, despite all this attention, no one has mentioned the really outstanding characteristic of Miss Murdoch's new novel.

It is not its style, which is often pretentious and sometimes a little lame.

among the best-sellers?

by ROBERT PITMAN

It is not its characters, which are unbelievable, nor its background, which is inaccurate and unreal.

It is the fact that this story from the Oxford Moral Philosophy Department is, by the standards of most people, utterly degenerate.

That is an epithet rarely used on this page. Even when it is justified the best criticism is usually silence. There are too many booksellers, not all by any means in the back streets who gloat over condemnation of their wares with the relish with which some film distributors greet an "X" certificate.

Yet *A Severed Head* has already been given its "X" by the censorious reviewers. Their coy or leering references to its plot have kept it selling well for weeks on end. I do not feel it out of place to offer a corrective.

PLEASED

A Severed Head is the story of a wine merchant named Martin Lynch-Gibbon. We meet him first of all watching his mistress, Georgie Hands, who (with a few decorative "rouge" of his gaze) she draws on the peacock-blue stockings which Lynch-Gibbon has given her.

Lynch-Gibbon is pleased with life. His wife Antonia, though a few years older than he is, is beautiful, intellectually stimulating—and knows nothing about Georgie. Then, piece by piece, Lynch-Gibbon's complacency is shattered.

Antonia falls in love with her American psychiatrist and goes to live with him. The psychiatrist is ugly but mysterious half-sister, Honor Klein, also upsets Lynch-Gibbon by finding out about Georgie and telling Antonia.

A penniless Lynch-Gibbon is severely rebuked by his wife and his psychiatrist. He goes to her house in Cambridge, gets in through an open door, and finds her in bed with her psychiatrist half-brother.

After this encounter, Lynch-Gibbon decides that he is fascinated with the rather repellent Miss Klein. He goes to her house in Cambridge, gets in through an open door, and finds her in bed with her psychiatrist half-brother.

SO WRONG

Before the book ends Georgie gives herself first to Lynch-Gibbon's brother, Alexander, and then to the psychiatrist. Antonia leaves the psychiatrist for her brother-in-law Alexander. And Lynch-Gibbon is left with the best-looking, slightly-moustached Miss Klein.

I should also mention that in addition to all these honourless couplings Lynch-Gibbon suffers from a homosexual liking for the psychiatrist too.

Such is the novel which Mr Cyril Connolly greeted as "a heaven-sent gift" and which led Mr Alan Pryor-Jones to exclaim "She triumphs," and Mr Kenneth Allsob, the "Tonight" interviewer, to give his judgment: "She has the rare universal eye of the great novelist."

Which, I believe you will decide, is all my rare universal eye and Betty Martin.

True, the praise has not been unreserved. Mr Connolly himself pointed out that Miss Murdoch, having chosen a wine merchant as a hero, goes wrong over almost every detail concerning wine.

Mr Philip Toynbee, with some justice, wrote, "Though she does not wish us to admire any of the characters, except Honor she does demand of us a credulity, a sympathy, and a concern which I have found quite impossible to give."

Mr Peter Porter, likewise, Miss Murdoch's dialogue to Elinor M.

Dell. Yet the striking thing is that none of these critics challenged Miss Murdoch's novel on moral grounds.

I would not ask them to denounce it as pornography. *A Severed Head* is not pornography.

It is so stuffed with turgid and often meaningless symbolism that only an extreme masochist could drive himself to read it for the kicks. Nor is it propagandist as Lolita was. It does not enthuse over incest or homosexuality.

It does not enthuse. It does worse—it merely yawns.

It enshrines the bored and disgusted-by-nothing attitude of that shallow but influential clique which dominates the literary weeklies and the B.B.C. Brains Trust and which tries to make normal human shockable people feel like country cousins or like the "pl" little boys who dare to remain mute while the rest of the dormitory is giggling over dirty stories.

The critics who praised Lolita defended the author's moral notions. But there was no such defence of Miss Murdoch—the critics were sophisticated that defending.

The Observer wrote, "She is serious, 'Lolita' and 'high-minded', with a sharp brain tempered by good sense; an English university seems just the right background for her." But is "high" the most apt word for Miss Murdoch's mind?

For this is not her only puzzling novel. In her often brilliantly funny second book, *Flight from the Enchanter*, Rosa, a sensible upper-middle-class young lady, befriends two fools whom she meets in a factory. She teaches them English in their sordid room in Pimlico while their aged mother, lying on a mattress on the floor, looks on.

Occasionally the brothers dance round the mother or prod her with their feet. One cries: "You old rubbish! You old sack! We soon kill you, we put you under floorboards, you stink there worse than here!"

WATCHING

One day Rosa goes to meet the brothers and finds only one of them, Stefan, waiting for her. He takes her to the room where he says: "We make love now, Rosa. It is time."

"Your mother!" exclaims Rosa, noticing the old lady's watching eyes.

"She not see, not hear," is the reply.

The next day Rosa finds only the other brother, Jan, waiting in the room at Pimlico. Rosa asks: "You know about Stefan?"

Jan replies firmly: "Of course. And now is me."

Of this incident one critic has written:—

"This whole episode is a brutal commentary on the equivocal nature of pity: the remission of feeling which an unequal relationship inspires."

It may be, of course, that the stud-firm entanglements of Miss Murdoch's latest book are also a brutal commentary on something's equivocal nature.

Unfortunately, if they are, even Miss Murdoch's most distinguished admirers seem unable to discover exactly what that something is.

Miss Murdoch's publishers claim that *A Severed Head* is as exciting as *Treasure Island*.



"Ah, mon cher docteur—the British still don't think like good Europeans, as WE do..."

London Express Service

Progress report on a grapefruit planter

by David Ash

ANDREW ALEXIS is a big-smiling but very monosyllabic little fellow who came to London from St Lucia a few weeks ago with a few shillings in his pocket and high hopes in his head. He thought he would soon get a job.

In his halting way he had told me, when he arrived, he was a "skilled labourer."

What he meant, I finally established, was that he knew how to plant grapefruit and cut bananas.

I called at a house in Paddington to see how he was getting on.

Thick red curtains were drawn across the dusty windows, and it was a long time before anybody answered my knock. After a long fumbling with the latch, the door opened a few cautious inches and a worried brown face peeped round it.

It was Andrew.

And his smile was a lot less optimistic than it was when I first met him on board ship, the day he disembarked at Plymouth with 800 other West Indians.

Full up

He stared sadly out at the cold rain beating down on the pavement.

"Had he got a job yet?" "No, sir."

He scratched a flannelled leg with the big toe peeping from one of his sandals.

Like a good many of the new immigrants I have met, Andrew isn't very articulate. But Emma Toussaint, a stout and kindly Dominican woman who had a room in the same house, came and spoke for him.

"You know what it's like the first few weeks they're here. They don't know how to go on," she said.

"He got no relatives over here, so he got no one to take him about much. One of my friends took him to a place the other day, but he didn't get a job."

Where was it, and why was he unlucky?

Signed on

"Dunno, Factory. All full up," Andrew explained.

"Somebody else took him to another workplace, but they didn't want no labourers, neither," said Miss Toussaint. "Trouble is, he gotta have someone take him round, like all the new ones do. He don't know how to find places and ask people things. I'll have to take him myself."

"If Andrew don't get work soon he'll have to go to the

Sybil Braithwaite, the Barbados girl, said she was going to take her two-year-old to a friend's place in Holloway. I called there.

On the wall of the house opposite, "Keep Britain White" was daubed in huge letters. Sybil hadn't been seen anywhere in the neighbourhood.

Hope

When Francis Maxine, from Dominica, went through the Customs at Plymouth he had an address in Southall scrawled quite illegibly in his notebook.

He had a few bits of luggage and very little else. He had hoped to contact an uncle...

but neither he nor a welfare officer could read that address.

Now Francis has vanished too. Another 800 West Indian immigrants landed in Britain lately.

Many of them, like Ashabou and Francis and the rest, will have nowhere to go, nowhere to work, no one to help them. They will have nothing but the places he was advised to lot of home.

(London Express Service)

THEY POUR INTO BRITAIN FROM THE SUNSHINE

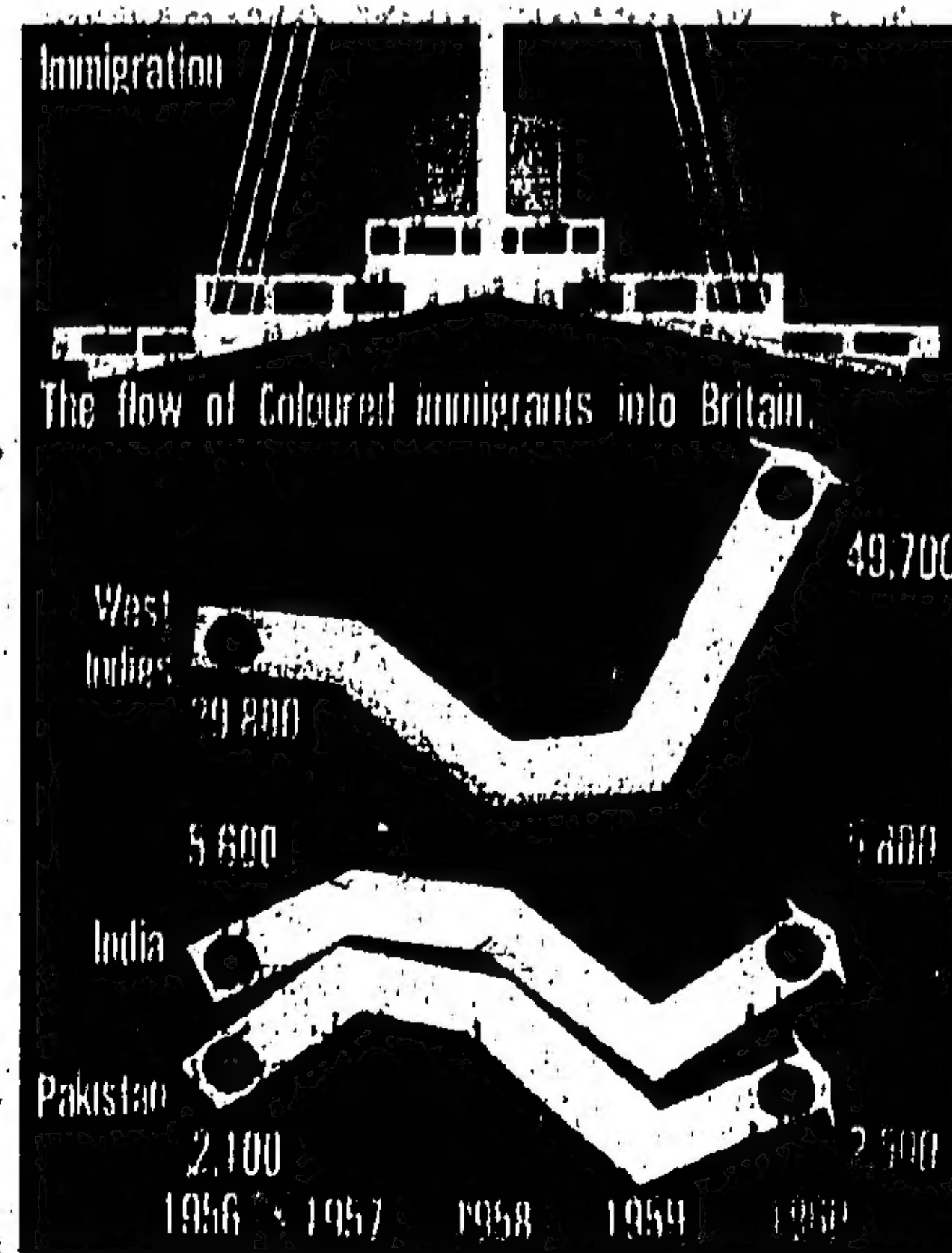


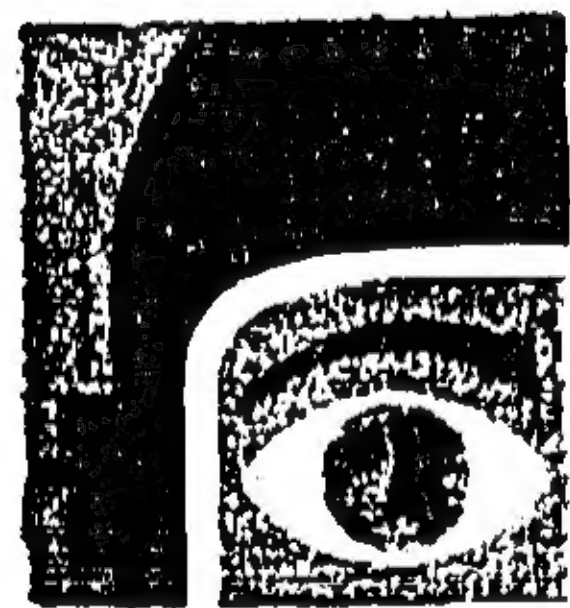
CHART DESIGNED BY ROY CASTLE
London Express Service

The moon and back!

That's equal to the mileage Titov planned to cover in just 24 hours

By

CHAPMAN PINCHER



IN man's first full day of space-flight, Major Gherran Titov completed a journey of about 430,000 miles—almost the distance to the moon and back.

So the prime purpose of his flight is clear—it is a further tremendous test of the capacity of both man and his machines to fly to the moon.

That in the next, steady objective in the Russian space programme. And the feat of Titov and the Soviet scientists behind him is impressive evidence that they are far ahead of their American competitors.

Do not let the news of Titov's three-course meal in space mislead you into thinking that rocket flight in orbit is now simple and easy.

The ordeal of stress and fear endured by Major Titov during his 18,000-mile-an-hour whirl round the world was almost certainly more severe than that imposed on any previous volunteer for a danger mission.

From the moment that the final section of his colossal rocket thrust the Vostok 2 spaceship into orbit, Titov's body was continuously subjected to the unrelenting feeling of being weightless.

Through a million years of

evolution the human frame has been conditioned to the pull of the earth which keeps it anchored as we stand, and makes movement possible.

When a spaceship goes into orbit this friendly force is suddenly cancelled out by the terrible forward speed. So not only the ship but the pilot and everything else in it become suspended.

If you have experienced the nightmare of falling endlessly in the void you have some idea of the feeling of weightlessness.

Capitally once-around pioneer flight showed that man can withstand up to 30 minutes of this sensation without losing the capacity to perform vital tasks.

But nobody knew what the effects of many hours of weightlessness might be when Titov marched on to the launch pad at the Baikonur rocket range in the early evening.

His task was to find out whether there really is such a hazard as "space sickness" which might prove incapacitating in manned interstellar exploration. It will be months before the Red Air Force doctors can be certain that Titov's heart and breathing system have escaped long-term damage.

But as his radioed reports came in hour after hour, the doctors realised they had probably over-estimated the danger when he was launched.

Stripped to his couch so that he could not float away into the stabilising force of gravity the ears, muscles, and eyes might begin to feed dangerously conflicting information to the brain.

Stripped to his couch so that he could not float away into the stabilising force of gravity the ears, muscles, and eyes might begin to feed dangerously conflicting information to the brain.

Stripped to his couch so that he could not float away into the stabilising force of gravity the ears, muscles, and eyes might begin to feed dangerously conflicting information to the brain.

Stripped to his couch so that he could not float away into the stabilising force of gravity the ears, muscles, and eyes might begin to feed dangerously conflicting information to the brain.

Yet for all his apparent con-

science Titov would be less than human had he not been haunted by the fear of a mechanical failure in the Vostok.

He could never have been entirely free from the prospect of a suffocating failure of his air supply.

Breakdown of the electronic systems which kept him in communication with the Russian ground-stations could subject him to severe psychological stress.

Scientists who have studied astronauts in training have emphasised the utmost importance of keeping them occupied and in regular radio contact with friends on earth while alone in orbit.

The most stable mind could panic in out-of-the-world isolation.

As Titov watched the Russian homeland rotate away from under him, he knew he could not make his landing base until it came round again next day.

When anticipating the landing, he could hardly have failed to remember what happened to the prototype Vostok which was sent up with a dummy man in it. The auxiliary rockets which were supposed to slow it down speeded it up, thrusting it further into space.

If that happened, Titov knew his fate would be the same as the dummy's—a fatally cold journey in orbit with an eventual fiery plunge to earth.

The events of this tremendous year so far have shown that the conquest of space is going ahead at a tempo far more rapid than even the science fiction writers forecast.

The final results of Gherran Titov's courageous ordeal will determine whether man can now go on without delay to the moon and planets.

(London Express Service)

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY
on **BRIDGE**

WHEN you hold 10 cards of a suit, unless the king, the finesse is preferable to the drop play because the drop play gains a trick for you against only one combination of cards—singleton king behind the ace while the finesse gains a trick for you against three combinations: a void behind the ace, or either small singleton behind the ace.

South looks over dummy happily. He is in an unbeatable six-trick contract. The way the cards lie, South should make seven, but if he is a trifle careless he will make only six.

The careless play is to lead a small club and finesse dummy's queen. The finesse will

NORTH (D) 30	
WEST	EAST
♠ 104	♠ 105763
♥ 93	♥ J1075
♦ J1053	♦ 8764
♣ K105	♣ None
SOUTH	
♠ KQ5	
♥ A854	
♦ J52	
♣ None	
No one vulnerable	
North	East
1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass
7♠	Pass
8♠	Pass
9♠	Pass
10♠	Pass
11♠	Pass
12♠	Pass
13♠	Pass
14♠	Pass
15♠	Pass
16♠	Pass
17♠	Pass
18♠	Pass
19♠	Pass
20♠	Pass
21♠	Pass
22♠	Pass
23♠	Pass
24♠	Pass
25♠	Pass
26♠	Pass
27♠	Pass
28♠	Pass
29♠	Pass
30♠	Pass
31♠	Pass
32♠	Pass
33♠	Pass
34♠	Pass
35♠	Pass
36♠	Pass
37♠	Pass
38♠	Pass
39♠	Pass
40♠	Pass
41♠	Pass
42♠	Pass
43♠	Pass
44♠	Pass
45♠	Pass
46♠	Pass
47♠	Pass
48♠	Pass
49♠	Pass
50♠	Pass
51♠	Pass
52♠	Pass
53♠	Pass
54♠	Pass
55♠	Pass
56♠	Pass
57♠	Pass
58♠	Pass
59♠	Pass
60♠	Pass
61♠	Pass
62♠	Pass
63♠	Pass
64♠	Pass
65♠	Pass
66♠	Pass
67♠	Pass
68♠	Pass
69♠	Pass
70♠	Pass
71♠	Pass
72♠	Pass
73♠	Pass
74♠	Pass
75♠	Pass
76♠	Pass
77♠	Pass
78♠	Pass
79♠	Pass
80♠	Pass
81♠	Pass
82♠	Pass
83♠	Pass
84♠	Pass
85♠	Pass
86♠	Pass
87♠	Pass
88♠	Pass
89♠	Pass
90♠	Pass
91♠	Pass
92♠	Pass
93♠	Pass
94♠	Pass
95♠	Pass
96♠	Pass
97♠	Pass
98♠	Pass
99♠	Pass
100♠	Pass

work, but East will show out and West will make a club trick.

The careful play is to lead the jack. If West covers, you have a proven finesse against his ten spot. If West ducks you just finesse.

Since North and South hold ten clubs between them this is a 100 per cent play. There is no way to lose two club tricks and it gives declarer the best chance to lose no club tricks.

♥CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 2♥ Pass ? A—You, South, hold: ♠K2 ♥Q4 ♦AK10654 ♣852 What do you do? A—Bid three hearts! You only have two trumps, but they include an honor and you have a nice hand. Two trumps is a close second choice.

TODAY'S QUESTION Instead of rebidding two hearts your partner has rebid to three hearts. What do you do this time? Answer Tomorrow

LADY LUCK
your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A tiff with a neighbour must not be allowed to develop into a state of lasting hostility.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Bitter feelings towards a colleague could easily spoil your mood today, without in the least affecting him.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If a member of your family makes excessive demands on your time and energy, you must make it clear that your limit has been reached.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let anyone overrule your decision, if you are convinced that it is the best in the circumstances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A break in routine would do you a great deal of good, and you will soon be able to make up for lost time.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Relations with your superior would soon improve if you stopped insisting on having the last word.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Your own ideas may have to be revised in the light of

PARIS JILL BUTTERFIELD REPORTS

JOLLY PIERRE

DRAWINGS BY

Robb

Paris. **PIERRE BALMAIN** this year calls his ideal woman "Jolie Madame." And this year she is a jolly expensive madam.

He has produced a consistently rich dish—the main ingredients being the gently fitted look I have already reported. For he smoothes his Jolie Madame in sheer super de luxury—with fur and with glitter and with gold.

Undoubtedly the demand for this jolly, twinkling designer's work lies in the way he gives a Sybaritic super-tax stamp to ordinary everyday shapes.

The mink

In his suits comes a high-necked pullover cut as unostentatiously as yours or mine, but because it comes from Balmain it is made of intricately worked mink.

HE SHOWED enough fur in today's collection to keep the whole trapping industry working overtime.

Mink is used for muffs, for hats, for collars and for cuffs. Sable makes rich stoles. And there is a gorgeous glit of leopard and cheetah and fox.

And whatever is not smothered in fur is encrusted with beaded embroidery or gilded with gold.

HE SHOWED pale quiet colours for day—a lot of beige, a lot of grey, a lot of cream so pale it would spend half its life at the cleaners.

But his evening dresses are a riot of sizzling shades, pink, apricot, peacock blue.

HE SHOWED a line that is gentle, unemphatically waisted, either belted in leather or moulded into the waist.

Skirts short, coats and jackets appearing seamless, the little sleeve has replaced the bare arm look.

Comfort

Above all, this is a show for the rich, and the rich are no fools. They want comfort and ease—so Balmain cuts his skirt on the bias with enough room in them to climb out of a low-slung limousine.

They want clothes that will last—however big your bank balance is. If a dress costs upward of £200 it must be in fashion for more than six months.

So although Balmain dresses the waist more firmly in this collection, there is nothing eccentric or extreme.

And when my ship (or rather my fleet of oil tankers) comes



FABULOUS FUR. Stranded mink makes a huge fur hood.

home this is where I will dress. For Balmain's clothes have everything a woman wants—a strong but not fancy dress line, a perfectionist attention to detail, and a flattering awareness that not every girl measures 32in. round all the way down.

Ideas

Come to think of it, if I sold the car and mortgaged the house I could just about afford one little black dress.

No need to save for Nina Ricci's clothes. Ready-to-wear copies will percolate into the shops at espresso speed.

For this is what is called a "buyer's collection," bursting its seams with ideas you can copy.

THERE is the little girl prettiness of his short slightly fitted jackets worn above skirts gathered into slight fullness behind.

The little girl, too, has double-breasted coats fitted at the front, tree-swinging at the back, with ping-pong ball buttons and sleeves set-in for the first time in years.

There is the Mata Hari drama of huge swirling espionage capes, collars that rise almost eye high, one black ermine cape glowing one arm and leaving the other bare to the elbow.

THERE is a lot which is pure dolliness—like the fabric daniels



FABULOUS FUR. Black and white cloth makes an ear-muffling hat and matching stole.

planned high on the shoulders and a necklace of tiny mirrors winking round a model's neck.

And, indeed, the girls who probably work hardest in the whole of Paris are Ricci's models. For he sends them waiting on at breakfast speed, clinking stoles, draperies, and hunches or fur. And, for the first time in Paris, furled umbrellas

held City gent style under their arms.

London Express Service.



FABULOUS FUR. Balmain's black broadtail coat. Collar mink and high crowned hat are all of sable.

held City gent style under their arms.

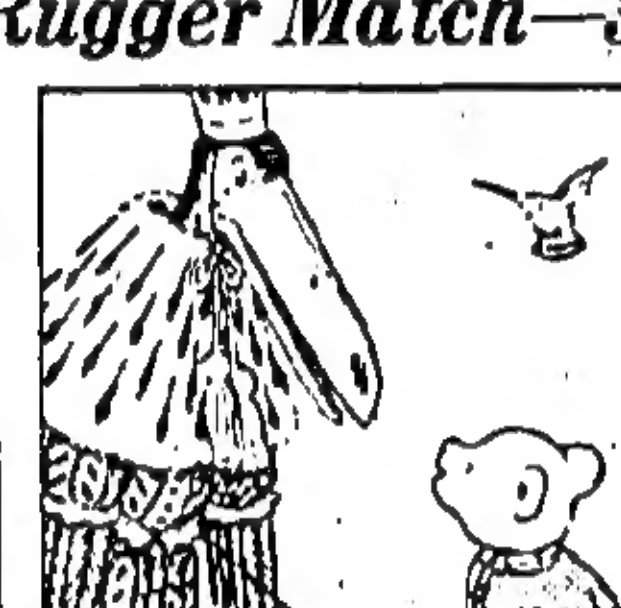
London Express Service.

Rupert and the Rugger Match—37



The King and his courtiers cluster round the giant hen after the extraordinary thing she has said. "Oh dear," thinks Rupert.

"Is she going to be put in prison too? The King said it was an egg and she said it wasn't! But she seems to be a very fabulous person



and soon the worried King is turning to Rupert. "Our giant hen knows more about eggs than anybody in my kingdom," he says.

"If she says it isn't an egg—well, it isn't an egg! She must be right. But if it isn't an egg what on earth is it?"

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

HOW TO BE A KNOCKOUT IN SIX QUICK LESSONS

● To start with you may cheer and throw your hat in the air because hemlines are unchanged. But—what to wear? What to alter? What to buy? I give you six ways to get with it next winter.



YOU MUST HAVE

—a little black dress (or little brown one would do) with something looped, draped, or floating at the back and a fitted front. And you must have a crazy black hat to match. Ostrich feathers or black velvet bathing cap, but ALL BLACK. Everyone—but EVERYONE—is showing them.



YOU MUST HAVE

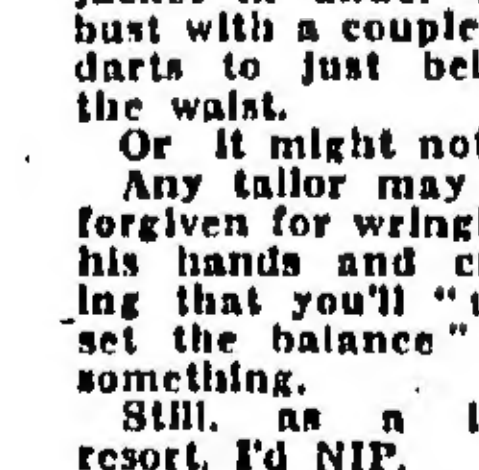
—something cut on the cross—so much is cross cut. Pick a wide swinging skirt with the flare starting at the waist to three inches above the hem. think your age dictates the level. Leave those "skating skirts" for the very young. Wide flaring jackets are fine too.



YOU MUST HAVE

—a cape or half a cape at least. One-armed bandits stalk the salons of Paris in one-sleeved coats of astonishing width and drama.

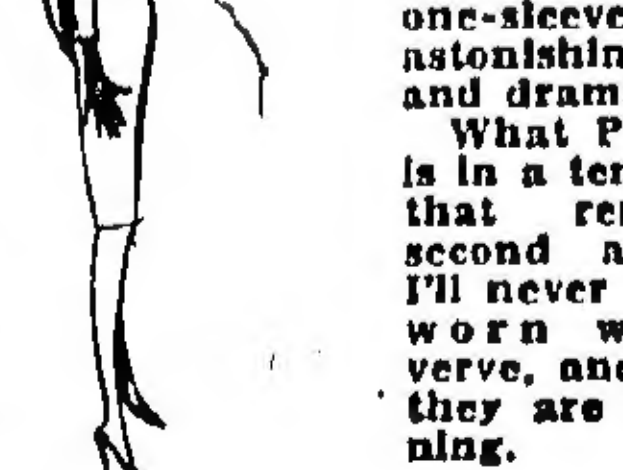
What POINT there is in a tent-like swirl that renders the second arm useless I'll never know. But worn with dash, verve, and a fur hat they are quite stunning.



YOU MUST HAVE

—a concave front. The thing might be to nip last winter's jacket in under the bust with a couple of darts to just below the waist.

Or it might not! Any tailor may be forgiven for wringing his hands and crying that you'll "upset the balance" or something. Still, as a last resort, I'd NIP.

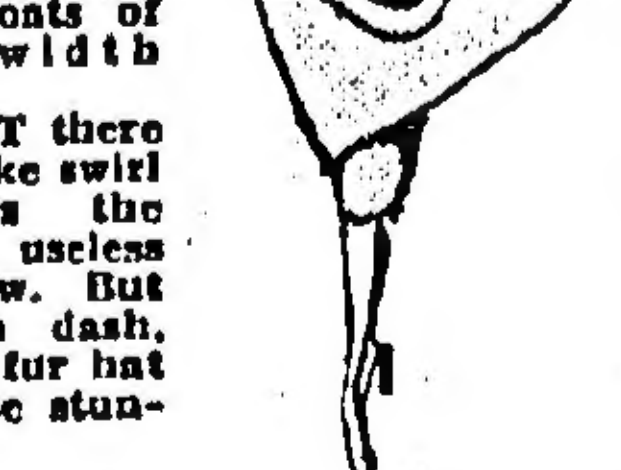


YOU MUST HAVE

—something to fling over one shoulder. Every other suit jacket ends up in a scarf or a drape or a tossed backward.

The alternative is a stole to match your suit—a couple of yards or more, either fur-lined or fur-ended.

If you cannot manage a new top coat there's a big idea here.



YOU MUST HAVE

—lots and lots of FOX. Great brown-ringed eyes peer out from under Davy Crockett hats with scarf ends or high collars snuggling the ears.

There are fox cuffs like giant puff balls and monstrous fox muffs to tuck in to those concave diaphanous.

All 60 cory.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Walk Nobody Took

—Knarf And Teddy Finally Gave It Up—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, as he went up to the window and looked out at the golden spring sunshine, "this is certainly the day, isn't it?"

Teddy looked around, hoping that someone had heard him. Over on the other side of the room, Hiawatha, the Shaggy-Sided Woodchuck, was sitting under his blanket, taking a snooze. Over by the door, General Tin, the Tin Soldier, was leaning on his musket with a far-away look on his face. Neither of them seemed to have heard Teddy at all.

Knarf came in

At that moment, fortunately, Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, came into the room.

"What are you smiling for, Teddy?" Knarf asked.

"This is certainly the day, isn't it?" said Teddy.

"The day?" repeated Knarf. "What do you mean?"

Teddy advised Knarf to go to the window and look out.

"It's a beautiful day, all right," said Knarf, after he had looked for a while at the sunshine.

"That's what I meant," said Teddy. "What are we all doing here in the house when it's so beautiful outside the house? Let's all go for a walk."

Agrees with Teddy

"That's just what I was going to say," said Knarf. "Let's all go for a walk."

"We'll walk in the woods," said Teddy. "We'll pick flowers. We'll wade in a brook! We'll listen to the birds singing. We'll get honey from the bees."

Teddy was going on like this. Knarf, meanwhile, had gone over to Hiawatha and to General Tin.

"We're going for a walk," he announced in a loud and cheerful voice.

Hiawatha didn't stir under his blanket. But General Tin answered that he'd be glad to go for a walk except that before he went he'd have to have somebody to take his place at the door.

"Why?" asked Knarf in surprise.

Standing guard

"Sir," said General Tin, "I'm standing on guard duty here. A Lion might walk in. How would anybody like it if a Lion walked in and I wasn't here to stop it?"

"Lions don't walk into houses," said Knarf. "I'm sure you can take a walk and nothing will happen."

"I can't take a chance," said General Tin. "Knarf said he was sorry and then gave Hiawatha a push. Hiawatha stuck his head out from under the blanket."

"Huh!" he grunted. "Come on, get up," said Knarf. "We're all going for a walk. We want you to come along."

Hiawatha grunted something else that sounded to Knarf like, "Too tired." Then he pulled the blanket over his head again and went on snoozing.

Invited friends

While Knarf was talking to General Tin and Hiawatha, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, was also going around the house, telling various of his friends to come on a walk with him and Knarf. He invited Mr. Punch and his wife Judy.

"I'd love to," said Mr. Punch, "there is nothing I enjoy more than a jolly walk on a jolly day, picking jolly flowers, and listening to birds singing jolly songs and bees buzzing around making jolly honey."

Can't go

"Only I can't go with you and Knarf this morning. I've got too many things to do."

Judy couldn't go because she had to bake a cake and darn



Teddy invited the Cat to join him for a walk.

some socks and sew some buttons on Mr. Punch's coat.

"I'll watch you from the window," she said.

Teddy invited the Canary to go.

"I would if I could leave this cage," the Canary said. Then Teddy invited the Cat.

"I never walk when I can sit in one place and rest," said the Cat. "Besides, it's better to rest first and take your walk later. But don't let me stop you."

In the end, nobody else wanted to join Knarf and Teddy in their walk. And by that time a big cloud had rolled up from somewhere and stopped right in front of the sun.

Looks like rain

"I guess it looks like rain," said Knarf.

"It's not a beautiful day any more," he said.

"There's no fun walking in the woods when it rains. The birds won't be singing. The bees won't be making their honey. All the flowers will be wet."

Just then they heard a grunt and when they looked around, there was Hiawatha holding the blanket open. So instead of taking their walk, they crawled in under the blanket next to Hiawatha and all three of them enjoyed a pleasant, not to say, jolly, snooze.



Whiteaways SUMMER SALE

ENDS TO-MORROW

MAKE SURE THAT YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THE FINAL REDUCTIONS

AT BOTH BRANCHES 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Whiteaways WILL SERVE YOU BEST

Worcester step up challenge

ONLY 0.61 AVERAGE POINTS
BEHIND COUNTY LEADERS
AFTER WIN OVER LANCS

London, Aug. 14.

Worcestershire completed their seventh successive victory today and stepped up their challenge for the English County Cricket Championship.

They beat Lancashire by five wickets midway through the afternoon of the second day of the match at Old Trafford, to bring their points average to 7.15. Joint leaders Hampshire and Yorkshire have an average of 7.76.

Lancashire were all out for 131 in their second innings, unable to find any answer to the Worcestershire bowlers. The county's batting was in a state of collapse after the first day's play.

It was not such a happy day for Lancashire's batting as they were bowled out for 131 in their second innings, unable to find any answer to the Worcestershire bowlers.

Basketball win for HK girls

Taipei, Aug. 14.—The Hong Kong girls' basketball team won their first match in the Far Eastern Championship today, defeating the Philippines 24-18.

The girls' basketball team won their first match in the Far Eastern Championship today, defeating the Philippines 24-18.



Proudly Present
Fiery & Authentic Tahitian & Hawaiian Dancer
YVONNE MOAHNA

Two shows nightly at 11.00 p.m. & 1.00 a.m.



SENSATIONAL UNPRECEDENTED
SHAW'S BUILDING
NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, H.K.
(OPP. BROADWAY THEATRE)
RESERVATION PHONE 57700, 52476, 804972

CALL
59195

FOR GENUINE DRYCLEANING

COLLECTION and DELIVERY
SERVICE

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

No. 1, Kwong Wa Street, Kowloon.

AFTER A GREAT PERFORMANCE IN LONDON

SHURA CHERKASSKY

WILL GIVE ONE PIANO RECITAL ONLY

at the
LOKE YEW HALL

Monday, 4th September, at 9 p.m.

BOOK NOW at INTERNATIONAL FILMS LTD., Room 414, 9 Ice House St.,
Telephones 21832 and 31488

dear sir

A FOURSOME?

I sure did feel rather sorry when "I'M MAC" gave his readers on last Saturday's issue the North and South on our two Leaks who went home to train with the Blackpool Football Team for the coming season.

What about sending an extra Local MAC, so they can make a foursome in the evening at "MAH-JOONG" AFTER their arduous days - Physically - to keep their minds from the "pots" of APPY VALLEY.

"NUTTY".

Two East German footballers missing from team in Denmark

Nykoebing-Fahler, Aug. 14.—Two players from the East German football team have disappeared in Denmark and a search has started, police said today.

Sir Donald makes a wish

Adelaide, Aug. 14.—Sir Donald Bradman said today it was his "personal wish" to see a cricket match on Australia's tour of England.

PI-Japan final in Singapore Singles Tennis Championship

Singapore, Aug. 14.—Malaya's top ranked tennis player, S. A. Azman, was eliminated from men's singles event the Singapore Lawn Tennis Championships today when Hitoshi Hiroshi of Japan defeated him 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-finals.

Hiroshi will meet Johnny Joo, the Philippine star who recently won the Malayan singles crown, in the final.

In the men's doubles semi-final today the Japanese pair of Hirose and Furuta easily beat Malaya's team of Azman and Tan Seng-kean, 6-2, 6-0.

The Japanese will now meet J. Joo of the Philippines and Ong Chew-bee of Singapore in the final.

As expected Miss Reiko Miyagi of Japan reached the final in the women's singles with an easy 6-0, 6-0 win over P. Kemp of Singapore. She will now meet India's national champion, Dimple Kadam, in the final.

Kadam also had an easy time against Martha Young of Singapore when she beat 6-3, 6-4.

In the women's doubles, R. Miyagi of Japan, partnering Gladys Loke-Chun of Malaya, beat the Singapore combination of P. Kemp and Tan Seng-kean, 6-2, 6-0.

As expected Miss Reiko Miyagi of Japan reached the final in the women's singles with an easy 6-0, 6-0 win over P. Kemp of Singapore.

In the men's doubles semi-final today the Japanese pair of Hirose and Furuta easily beat Malaya's team of Azman and Tan Seng-kean, 6-2, 6-0.

The Japanese will now meet J. Joo of the Philippines and Ong Chew-bee of Singapore in the final.

As expected Miss Reiko Miyagi of Japan reached the final in the women's singles with an easy 6-0, 6-0 win over P. Kemp of Singapore.

In the men's doubles semi-final today the Japanese pair of Hirose and Furuta easily beat Malaya's team of Azman and Tan Seng-kean, 6-2, 6-0.

The Japanese will now meet J. Joo of the Philippines and Ong Chew-bee of Singapore in the final.

UNITED WILL TEST SUPER SPURS

Says MATT BUSBY

(In an interview with DEREK HODGSON)

London.

The four teams who will fight out the League championship this coming season are: Spurs, Burnley, Manchester United—I have no reservations about including my own club—and Everton.

I am, in fact, very optimistic about United's prospects—though I shall be very interested to see Spurs. Why? Because Spurs, after their amazing performance last season, when at times they played brilliant football, will find it very much harder this coming nine months.

I warn them now: Every team they meet will be after them, home and away. They'll never be able to relax because sinking Spurs will be every team's ambition.

I always felt the double would be accomplished and Spurs have my heartiest congratulations in achieving what we missed so narrowly.

But can they do it again? I wouldn't like to say, for so much depends on whether Danny Blanchflower and Dave Mackay can dictate play as often and as well as they did.

Too much. Remember, also, that Burnley last year found that while they always looked good enough to win one competition the strain of four competitions—the League, European Cup, F.A. Cup, and League Cup—was too much.

Spurs this season will be chasing the European Cup as well as a second "double."

I have two reasons for naming Burnley as championship challengers.

First, their several good young players gained invaluable experience last season and no team can have a greater asset than youth plus experience.

Second—Jimmy McIlroy, the form that has made him such an outstanding footballer in any team in which he plays must be dangerous.

I choose Everton because they have so much individual ability in the side.

Two challengers. On their day they can beat anyone—but I am not yet satisfied that they have the consistency to win a championship.

Two obvious possible challengers outside these four are Sheffield Wednesday and Wolves.

I don't put Wednesday in the first rank because their attack is not good enough. Their success last season was due to a strong, solid, powerful defence.

Wolves, even without new faces, are still Wolves. They play so hard for 90 minutes with a tremendous will to win.

The Second Division is a power. Newcastle showed football of high quality at times and if they could only be consistent could come straight back.

Weightlifting world record. Moscow, Aug. 14.—Anatoly Zhukov, from Leningrad, broke the world lightweight weightlifting record for the two hands snatch here today with 129 kilograms (284½ lbs).

He beat the previous record, set by Poland's W. Boszanowski in London last month, by half a kilogramme (about 1½ lbs).

Reuter.

Sports Diary. TODAY. 2nd Division: PRS "B" v HKCC, 5.15 pm.

Gutierrez Shield: Malaya v England, HKCC, 5.30 pm.

Men's Open Singles semi-finals at Badminton, 5.30 pm.

Colony Cup: Pairs at KBGC, HKCC, HKFC, KDC, 5.30 pm.

Men's "C" Division play-off: CCC v Urban C, at HKCC, 5.30 pm.

Annual 125 Tournament, 5.30 pm.

Yorkshire outplayed by Australians

Sheffield, Aug. 14.

The Australian touring team, in their last match before the final Test, completely outplayed Yorkshire, the County champions, here today, finishing 236 runs ahead with nine second innings wickets left.

Good all-round form by Bobby Simpson played a major part in the Australian success. Simpson, who made a century on Saturday, captured three wickets for 21 runs with his leg-breaks including the valuable wicket of Brian Close.

Collapse. With Lindsay Kline also bowling his unorthodox left-arm spinners successfully for four for 32, Yorkshire were all out for 166, giving the Australians a lead of 135.

The County champions lost their last seven wickets in just over an hour while 39 runs were added.

The Australians had two hours' batting in which to consolidate their position and by the close had reached 101 for one. Simpson and Bill Lawry began with an opening stand of 57 and at the close Lawry was unbeaten with 54, having hit five fours.

Play before lunch gave no hint of the Yorkshire collapse to come. A placid pitch gave little encouragement to the bowlers who were handicapped by a wet ball caused by a morning drizzle.

Only one over was bowled when play started before a 55-minute stoppage was caused by showers. On the resumption Brian Bolus, prospering by drives and hooks, made 44 out of an opening stand of 62, including seven fours before knocking a catch to the wicket-keeper.

Most impressive. After this the remainder of the batsmen did little as the pitch dried out, the most impressive-looking being Test discard Brian Close, who made 23.

Close, despite a damaged finger, chose the right ball to hit with discretion before a lapse in concentration caused him to give a catch at the wicket from Simpson's first delivery.

Even though Yorkshire lacked Brian Stolt, who injured a thumb fielding on Saturday, it was a disappointing performance.

Scoreboard. FIRST INNINGS. Australians: 301 for three declared.

Yorkshire (23 for no wicket on Saturday): J. B. Bolus c Groult b Davidson 44.

D. E. V. Fiddell c Lawry b Mackay 30.

D. B. Close c Groult b Simpson 20.

P. J. Sharpe c Benaud b Kline 24.

J. V. Wilson b Lawry b Kline 13.

F. Trueman 1.

J. G. Bins b Simpson 6.

K. Gillouley c Lawry b Kline 17.

R. K. Platt b Simpson 7.

M. Ryan not out 0.

W. B. Stolt absent hurt 0.

Extras 0.

Total 166.

Full of wickets: 1-52, 2-83, 3-127, 4-127, 5-132, 6-141, 7-151, 8-162, 9-166.

Bowling to date. O M R W. Davidson 10 3 32 1.

Giant 5 1 21 0.

Kline 14.3 7 32 4.

McKenzie 7 3 10 0.

Mackay 6 1 20 1.

Benaud 10 4 23 0.

Simpson 10 4 21 3.

SECOND INNINGS. Australians 54.

W. Lawry not out 22.

R. B. Simpson c Wilson b Gillouley 23.

N. C. O'Neill not out 23.

Extras 2.

Total (for one wicket) 101.

Fall of wicket: 1-57.

Bowling to date. O M R W. Trueman 9 1 28 0.

Platt 8 4 17 0.

Gillouley 10 3 10 1.

Ryan 1 1 20 0.

Close 4 0 15 0.

Reuter.

Chess. By LEONARD BARDEN. Cardiff, Aug. 14.—World bantamweight champion and British flyweight champion John Caldwell will meet Spain's Juan Cardenas over 10 rounds at Sophia Gardens on September 4. It was announced today.

The bout will be fought out at 120 pounds.

Caldwell will be the third champion appearing on the card.

British featherweight champion Howard Winstone will meet Gene Forre of New York, and British Empire featherweight champion Floyd Robertson of Ghana will tackle Ireland's Hugh O'Neill on the same night.

UPI.

Chess. By LEONARD BARDEN. Here is a problem by T. van Dijk (Holland, 1900). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



GAS IS TOPS



SAYS MR. THERM

FAME in their FISTS

PART SIX

'GENTLEMAN JIM' CORBETT BATTLED 61 ROUNDS... THEN THE REFEREE SHOUTED: 'NO CONTEST'

At 9.30 pm on the night of May 21, 1891, the long bar of the famous California Athletic Club, San Francisco, was deserted. In the billiards room, usually thronged with players, the untouched cues were standing in their racks like soldiers at attention.

At the nearby card tables not a soul could be found—not even a solitary waiter clearing up the scattered debris of mangled cigar butts and empty beer steins.

By ALAN HOBBY

For on this pleasant evening in the early summer of 1891, an even more dramatic scene was being played in the "clubhouse" of the club, which claimed the attention of all who were in the city.

Tightly packed

Came with the back of the hall, the corner of the room to the right of the bar, where the scene in the packed and fashionable Athletic Club on that night was being played.

Around the ring the spectators were packed like earth around a fence post.

Doctors, bankers, lawyers, civic dignitaries, all present in the ring, and all at once, looking on with interest and admiration.

Suddenly, the crowd and the ring and the whole scene, as if by magic, seemed to be lifted back to the ring.

Then, after the crowd and the ring and the whole scene, as if by magic, seemed to be lifted back to the ring.

For, walking slowly down the stairs, side by side, were two of the finest physical specimens ever to grace up in the ring.

One was tall, white-knuckled, and as handsome as an Irish Apollo, with blue eyes, heavy-lidded, and thick, brown hair brushed straight back.

Noble art

This was JAMES J. CORBETT, the young, dark-skinned son of an Irishman from County Mayo, who, in a few brief years, had lifted boxing from the hands of thugs and brawlers and transformed it into a "noble art".

The other was a man whose muscles rippled and gleamed under the blazing lights like black steel.

A man whose name, in those turbulent times, rang out like the chiming of a golden bell from Sydney to San Francisco, from New York to London.

Here, in front of the crowd, right in front of the crowd, right in front of the crowd, right in front of the crowd.

Here, in all his invincible glory, stood the gloved warrior every Yankee heavy-weight—except Jim Corbett—had avoided during the past year.

And that subject-roll-out of runaways included, of all people, the champion—the beautiful, bombastic John L. Sullivan.

Now, as Peter Jackson quietly waited to enter the ring, all these past humiliations and disappointments were forgotten.

Everywhere in that hot, sweating room men were craning on tiptoe and straining to catch a glimpse of the famous Black Prince and his young, but tremendously powerful opponent, Gentleman Jim Corbett, the local boy.

What a complete contrast in style, colour, and background the two adversaries provided.

Before he began to box Jackson had sailed round the world in a schooner.

And it was in Sydney, after the young Negro had thrashed the ship's bully on the high seas, the schooner's skipper introduced him to Larry Foley, a boxer who ran an ill-fated saloon in the ultra-tough quarter of the city.

Learning

"Master Larry" — as the respectful Peter was to call his new teacher — was a dark, glowering man, with a white, scarred face, and a white, scarred face, and a white, scarred face.

Each session cost him \$100, but the knowledge he picked up in return could not be gleamed today for \$10,000.

Soon the strapping Negro had mastered and perfected the driving one-two, which was to become his indispensable trade mark wherever he fought.

Then, after the cunning glaze had taught him all he knew, Jackson went out into the vicious, hungry world of the fighters and brawlers.

Man-tamer

He fought in barns and fields. He used a horse cart as a dressing-room and a single, blood-soaked towel as a dressing-gown.

He fought men with muscles like white armour and roughs who, with one punch, could break an opponent's jaw.

Often Jackson, as a valiant underdog, was unfairly out of it, deployed his priceless ring science and baffling leg-skating footwork for the price of a bare meal.

In those days men fought to a finish, winner take all. When two men went out to fight they carried on until one or the other dropped.

Yet Jim Corbett, a brilliant and picturesque character, displayed no outward fear at all at the prospect of meeting the dreaded Jackson.

But then, even as a small schoolboy, young James John Corbett was as quick as a whip and twice as sharp-witted as the average kid.

"I didn't run home," he added. "Instead, I walked right up to this big burly boy, except Jim Corbett—had avoided during the past year."

"I had no more idea of sparring than an infant. I had seen my older brother spar, however, and had noticed him looking at his opponent's stomach and hitting for his face."

"I did the same thing with Fatty, and was overjoyed at the result. The longer we fought the more enthusiastic I became. I was not angry; I was simply delighted with the scrap I had him almost pounded out when there came a wild cry of 'Pollen!'"

Black eye

"Fatty" pulled, I pulled, too, in the same direction. We went on to another lot and got at it again. He was bigger and stronger than I, and started to wrestle and pummel me to the ground.

"He was rapidly doing me up when a man with a gold-headed cane interfered. He pulled Fatty off and stood us both up and said: 'Now go at him and in he does not fight fair, I'll warn him with this cane.'"

"It was a long fight, but I licked him at last. Then I went home tired out and carrying a black eye."

That was James J. Corbett's first contest—and, in some ways, the most important. He had learned the invaluable lesson that "the bigger they are the harder they fall."

After this, Corbett used to box the neighbourhood boys in his father's livery stable, where he kept a pair of gloves.

Brawling

"Each month I would take my wages back to my mother," he once said, "and she would enter my salary in a little book. There were ten of us Irish boys and girls and it all helped."

Meanwhile Corbett continued to indulge his life's passion for boxing. But he only competed as an amateur.

As he grew ever faster and cleverer with the gloves, Corbett, accompanied by a friend, would even venture down to San Francisco's brawling, bawdy Barbary Coast where they would hunt the underworld dives and saloons in order to find suitable opponents.

Corbett was always a snappy dresser and at first his white collar, silk cravat, kid gloves, and smartly pressed suit brought him a torrent of abuse from the bums and hard-eyed ladies of the town who drank the local rot-gut for a few cents a nip.

But the barrage of taunts and curses soon ceased when he proceeded to whip a succession of shorefront toughs.

Before he met Jackson, Corbett's most sensational fight was against his old boyhood rival, Joe Choynski.

Scathing

Big and blond as tough as a steel hammer, Choynski had been making disparaging remarks about Corbett and the local papers had wanted no time in printing them.

Incensed, Corbett defied his father, who detested the thought of any son of his fighting for money, turned professional and met Choynski on a bare moor in the middle of the Sacramento River.

Here, under a rattling sun, with his right hand broken, his bruised body savagely burned and both feet covered with water blisters—the Irish-American was wearing the wrong shoes—Corbett, with a superhuman effort, knocked out his brilliant opponent in the 27th round.

"This then was the marvellous boxer who carried the colours of the United States into the ring against Peter Jackson of Australia in San Francisco... the fighter who was soon to win

JAMES J. CORBETT, who transformed boxing into the "noble art," fought "The Black Prince," Peter Jackson, in the most incredible ring marathon of all time. It lasted 61 rounds and four exhausting, violent hours. At the end both men could hardly lift their arms.

universal fame as "Gentleman Jim," although his first action as the two men reached the ringside could hardly be called gentlemanly.

Knowing that Jackson hit to be the first man to enter the ring, Corbett, an adept at "getting the other man's goat," determined to try to rattle the superstitious Negro.

At the last moment, after lifting the rope as if to go through, Corbett ducked back—both men had agreed to enter the ring together—and Jackson fell for the ruse.

Puzzled

Indeed, if any under had been needed to ignite the tension crackling through that incident, suffocating roar, this incident supplied the spark.

Straight from the bell Peter leaped at Corbett like a pouncing puma.

Time and again the 30-year-old Negro fired his lethal one-two at the elusive, dancing Corbett.

Armed with a murderous right hand, Jackson—6ft. 1½in. in his boxing pumps, and weighing 14st. 8lb.—battered after the 24-year-old, 12st. 4lb. Californian.

It was an absorbing struggle and, for the whole of the first hour—before they grew weary and sank back on their chairs—not a man in the audience sat down.



◆ The debonair 'Gentleman Jim' is greeted by film stars Pauline Frederick (left) and Mae Busch when he visited Hollywood in 1924.

Mesmerised and enthralled, shouting and cheering, they watched the Black Prince go after the ducking, weaving, clinching Corbett for round after round.

Jackson, who punched straight as a rifle shot, could double an opponent in two and make him cry out in agony with that colossal right.

But this time he was puzzled. No matter how fast he moved, he seemed to be chasing a slim, white writhing rather than a human being.

A superlative boxer, Jackson found himself up against the astonishing adversary who, if not the better, was certainly his equal in the finer points of the game.

And so the incredible duel went on with Corbett somehow staying on his feet and the bystanders in a perpetual uproar.

The eighth round and still Jackson could not nail this Irishman with his dazzling footwork and long, sweeping hooks which he ceaselessly threw from the most extraordinary angles.

In vain the Negro threw short, hard lefts and rights at that

pale swaying body. In vain he tried to clobber Corbett with one thundering punch which would send him limp and lifeless to the floor.

Crunching

It was like trying to fight darkness or heat or the lightning which struck from the sky. Then, in the 16th round, with the speed as scorching as it had been at the start, Peter Jackson at last caught Corbett with a crushing right hander.

Into the American's ribs it sank with a crunching thud and, white-faced, clenching back a terrible groan, Corbett shuddered and went cold as death.

So scaring was the pain which forked up his side, that, when he returned to his corner, he came out in a cold chill which prickled his skin and caused him to ask an official to close the window.

Yet, amazingly, just when it seemed he must go in the next round, Corbett rallied.

By sheer quickness of foot, by shifts and feints which had the spectators alternately gasping and applauding, he carried the fight to Jackson and

managed to nullify the explosive power of that wicked "one-two."

In the 28th round Corbett, after being clipped by another, terrifying right cross, hurled Jackson back across the ring in a furious frenzy of two-listed punching—and, for one trembling moment, the big Negro stood helpless, his long arms dangling weakly at his side.

But then the gong sounded... and the golden chance had gone.

It was from this stage onwards that the exhausted on-lookers became almost as fast and numb as the clenched fists of the two giants up in the ring.

Marathon

Stunned by the violence and deaf of the fight, they watched with peering, red-rimmed eyes as the hours fled away and the rounds peeled off...

At the end of the 55th round the rapidly firing Jackson called to the referee: "Why does he not lead?" Corbett immediately replied: "Why don't you? It's three to one on you, and I'm the mug."

By now, however, the more perceptive ringiders were becoming increasingly aware that a legend was being created within that bright, roped square—the legend of a feat of science and fitness which were on and on and on, to culminate in the most prodigious contest of all time.

Indeed, only the clock can give us any idea of the marathon match waged between Peter Jackson and Jim Corbett on that immortal night.

The clock whose hands stood at just after 9.30 pm when the bout began pointed to a little after 1.30 am when the referee finally declared the fight "no contest" in the 61st round.

By that time, both men had slowed to a walk, and could hardly lift their arms. So came to an end a battle between two men who wore thin 6oz. gloves without bandages and received only 2,500 dollars each.

Afterwards Corbett was loud in his protests that he had been robbed. But he had no reason for complaint.

Not only did this encounter win him international renown but, in the following year, as a direct sequel, he became champion of the world, beating John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds.

Tribute

As for the noble but luckless Peter Jackson, riddled with tuberculosis, disillusioned and penniless, he died in Australia nine years later. But he was not forgotten.

After he was buried in Trowong Cemetery the citizens of Queensland erected a monument in his honour.

James J. Corbett, who became an actor and socialist, as well as running through several fortunes, also paid his tribute to this titan among boxers.

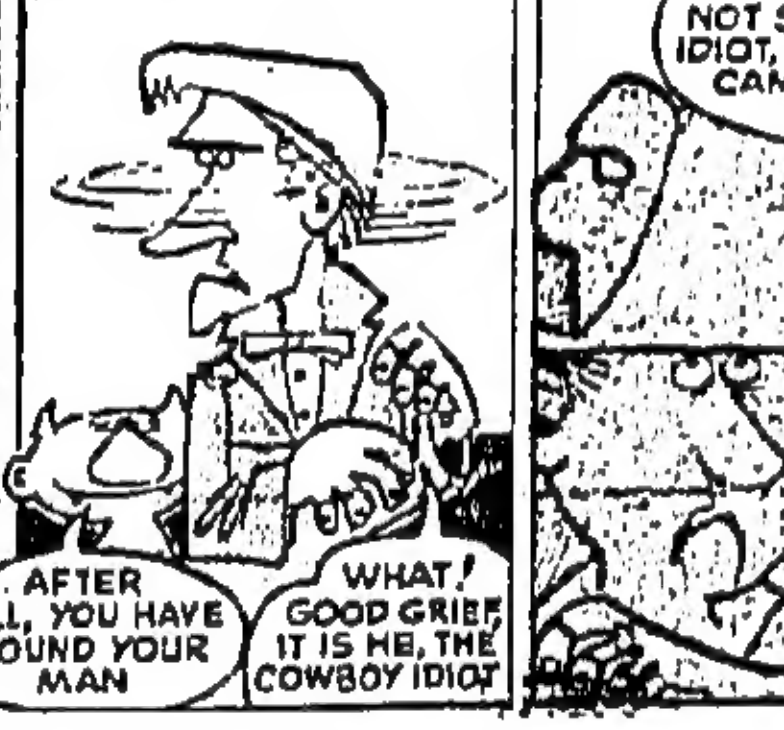
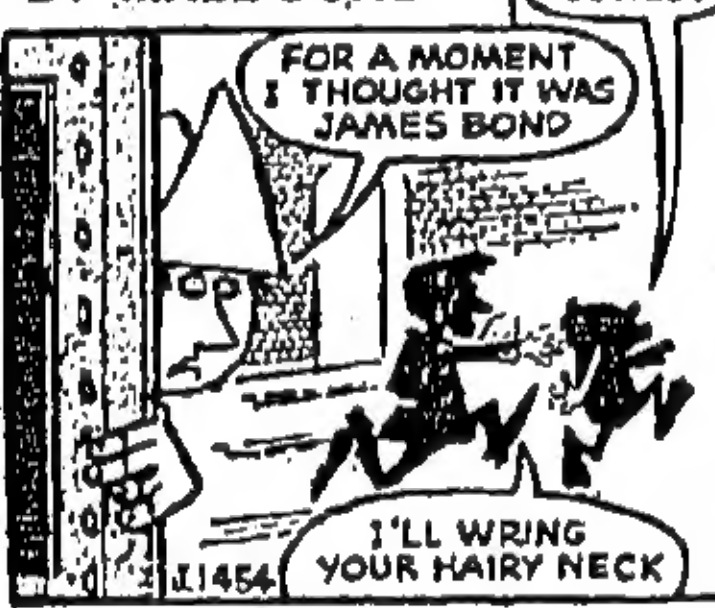
In his book "The Roar of the Crowd" he wrote: "That night I thought Peter Jackson was a great fighter. Six months later, still being tired after that fight, I thought him a greater one."

"And today, after 33 years as I sit on the 15th floor of a New York skyscraper writing this, I still maintain that he was the greatest fighter I have ever seen."

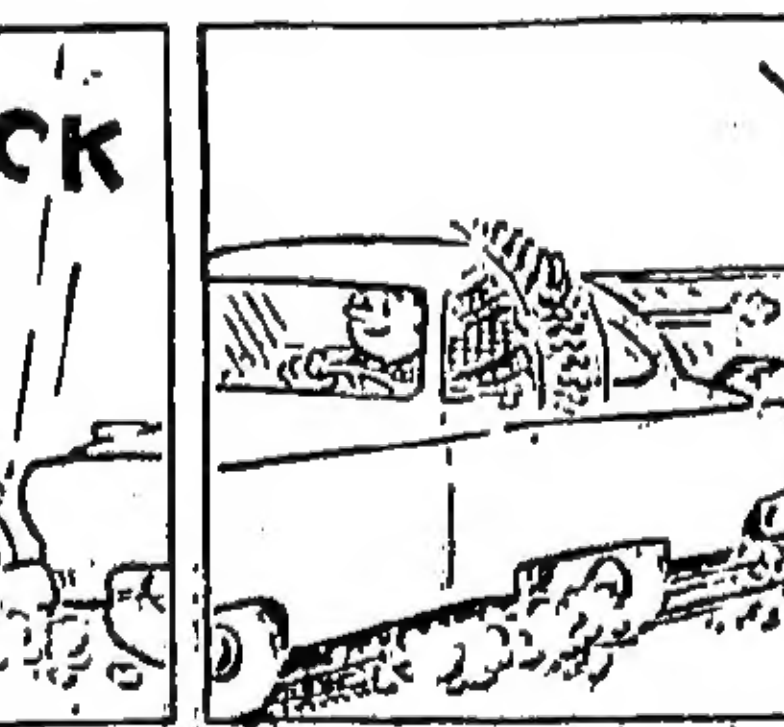
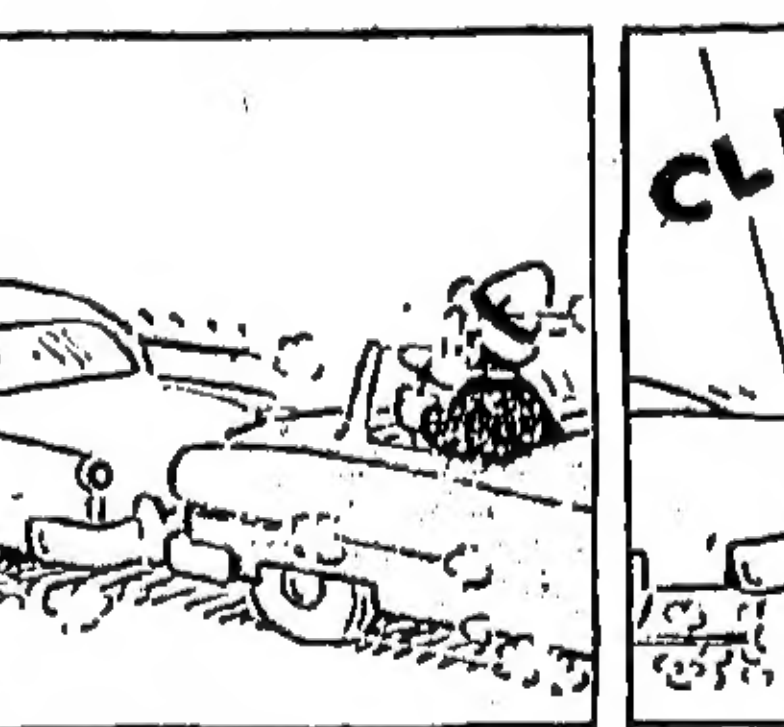
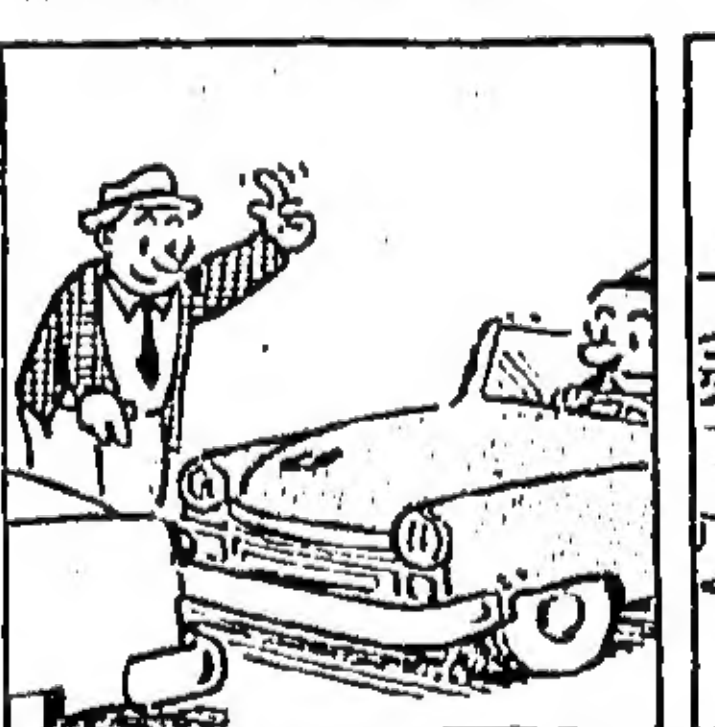
NEXT WEEK:

The amazing Kid from Aldgate

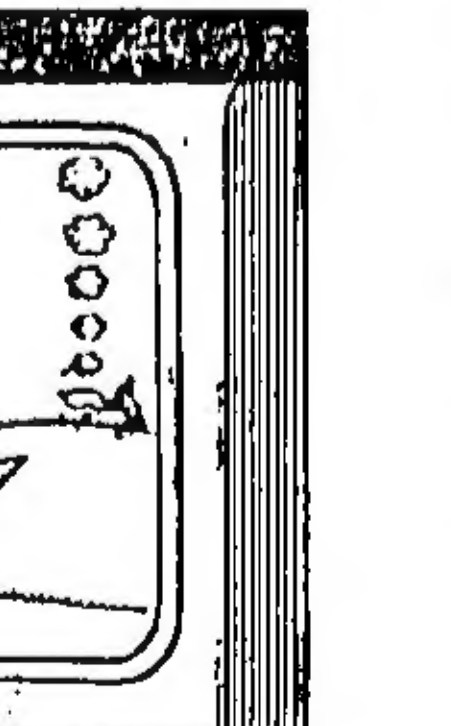
Four D. Jones BY MADDOCKS



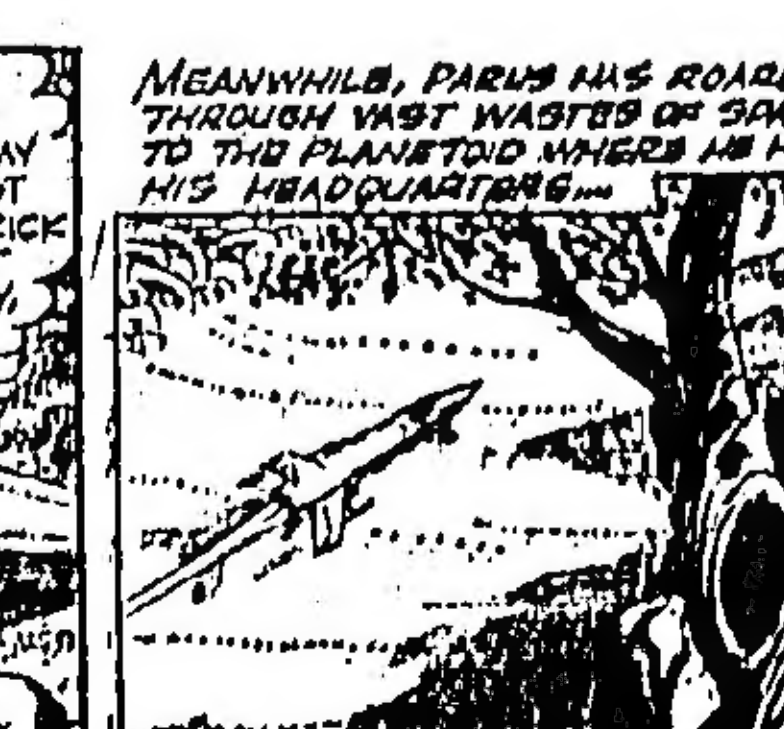
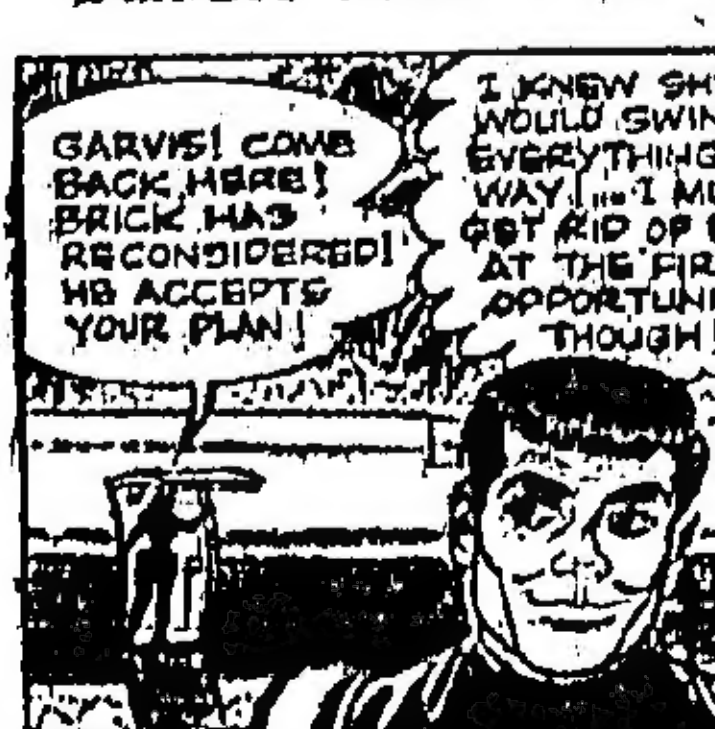
FERD'NAND



NANCY



BRICK BRADFORD



STREAMLINE FILTERS LTD.
FILTERS FOR OIL PURIFICATION
ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD.
208 Chartered Bank Building. Tel. 27789

CHINA MAIL

Page 10

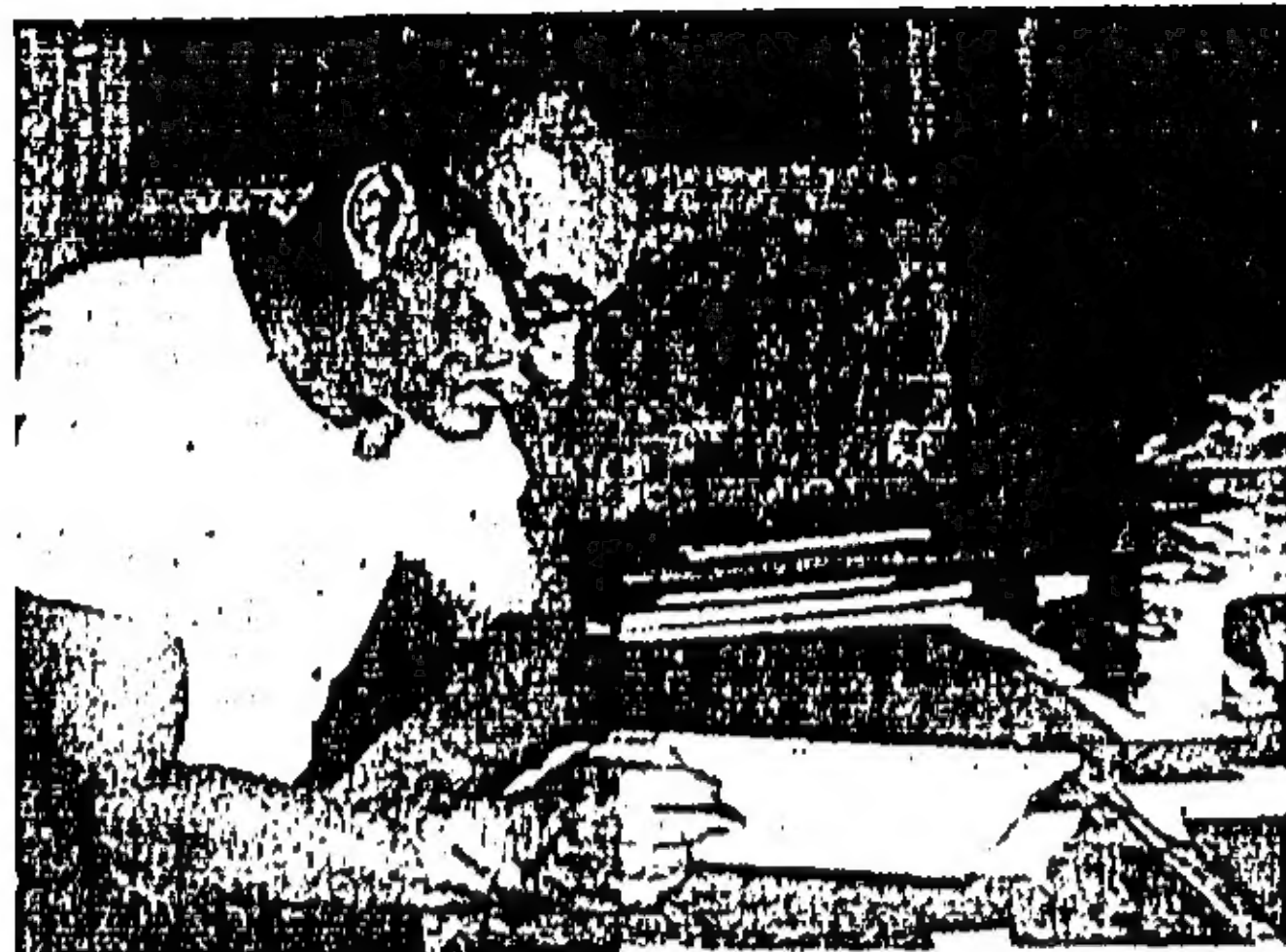
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1961.

SHEAFFER'S
IMPERIAL II

Sheaffer quality features
at moderate prices



HONGKONG RESIDENTS PRAISE MAGSAYSAY AWARD WINNER



Magsaysay Award winner Gus Borgeest of Sunshine Island shown at his desk.

FEW KNOW THIS MODEST MAN OF SUNSHINE ISLAND

By JILL DOGGETT

Reactions of surprise and delight greeted the news announced this morning that Mr Gus Borgeest, founder of the Sunshine Island refugee resettlement centre, is to receive the US\$10,000 Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership.

The surprise was generally based on the fact that so few people really know of this shy and modest man who has been working steadily since June 1953 on a rocky isle of 200 acres that he rented for HK\$100 a year.

In seven years he has transformed the small island near to Hay Ling Chau. More than 100 families, now living as farmers and fishermen, enjoy healthy rural activities cultivating fruit and vegetable gardens, keeping livestock, building their homes and roads, clearing typhoon debris and relying on one man for guidance and to provide all the essentials.

UNENDING WORK

Patiently, doggedly, and often down to the last few cents, Gus Borgeest, himself a refugee from Shanghai, a British subject and with a hard-working Chinese wife, Mona, has carried on supervising the unending work. He wields a pick with the best and is bronzed with the sun and wind. But this kind of work does not build up publicity and financial support. Borgeest had no time to go round telling others what he did. A few people went out to see for themselves.

Among them was Mrs Helen H. Abu who was taken to the island by the Rev E. E. Gates of Church World Service. Mrs Abu also called at the Hong Kong Council of Social Service and asked questions about Sunshine Island. She asked the Secretary, Miss Madge Newcombe if she thought Mr Borgeest could do with some help. Miss Newcombe replied: "If anyone can do with help, it's Gus. He is right down on his uppers". Mrs Abu did not say why she was asking questions but she went around asking more

APOLOGY

A report in yesterday's China Mail stating that Mr P. H. Roberts, attached to the RAF, Little Sai Wan, had admitted assaulting a boy on August 12 was incorrect. No plea was taken in the case which was remanded to Wednesday. We apologise for any inconvenience and embarrassment caused to Mr Roberts.—B.I.

To-morrow is **THE** day

Paquerette's
SALE

BARGAINS as NEVER before

DOORS OPEN
from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NO TELEPHONE
ENQUIRIES PLEASE.

16A, Des Voeux Road, C.

Printed and published by TERENCE GORDON NEWLANDS PEARCE for and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong

dear sir

SMOKING

It is clear to me, an amateur hypnotist, why Peter Chambers, author of the article, "Can't Get Smoking Off My Mind" published in your edition of yesterday, failed to be hypnotised, and I am prompted to write this letter lest some of your readers who may be thinking of resorting to hypnosis or auto-hypnosis to eradicate harmful habits, be discouraged from doing so by reading this article.

Obviously Mr Chambers does not know how to relax (very few people do) and unfortunately the attending hypnosis failed to appreciate this important fact. I assert unequivocally that it is a sheer waste of time to attempt to hypnotise a subject who has not been taught to relax because it is quite impossible to induce hypnosis in a person not in a fully relaxed state.

When Mr Chambers, still in a tensed state even though he may not have been aware of it at the time, tried so hard to concentrate on the pen held by the hypnotist, he merely succeeded in putting into motion the "Law of Reversed Effort".

True, the subject tried consciously to co-operate with the hypnotist, but unconsciously he resisted all efforts to "go under" by the mere fact that he was expecting something unusual to happen. In short, the subject was not properly directed by the hypnotist. Come said, "When the will and the imagination are in conflict, the imagination invariably wins". I am no Svezgal or Karpov, just an ordinary individual with average intelligence, but three years ago by means of auto-hypnosis I made myself quit smoking altogether although at the time I was smoking about one hundred cigarettes a day and had twenty years of regular smoking behind me.

There were no side-effects because I took the precaution to condition my mind against this possibility whilst in the trance. Incidentally, it took only a few days for me to achieve the desired result. I have helped myself in countless other ways and also some of my intimate friends. For instance, one student who lacked confidence and could hardly concentrate in his studies for more than half an hour at a time, I succeeded in making him confident and, moreover, able to study for five hours at a stretch. Another student who found it difficult to retain in his mind for long anything he learnt, I not only helped him overcome this fault, but also succeeded in making him remember everything that he studied during the past year. It was easy, because the conscious mind may and do forget things whereas the subconscious mind never does.

VICMOT.

Small fire

An upturned kerosene stove caused a fire in a grocery store at 23 Sing On street, ground floor, Shaukiwan, at 8.25 this morning.

Two blankets used in fighting the blaze were damaged and a dozen bottles of soft drinks popped open in the heat of the burning kerosene. The proprietor put out the fire with a borrowed extinguisher at 8.35 pm. No casualty was reported.

REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME SCALE MODEL BEING SHOWN ONE MORE DAY

The scale model of the Central District Redevelopment Scheme, which has been exhibited at the Hongkong Star Ferry Concourse since Saturday, will be on display for one more day tomorrow.

Medical Chief to broadcast on cholera

A talk on the cholera situation as it affects Hongkong will be broadcast by all the Colony's radio networks in both the English-language and Chinese services at 8.15 pm today.

The Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr D. J. M. Mackenzie will himself talk in English.

The Chinese version of his talk will be given by a Medical Officer of the Department.

BOAC giving party for youngsters

BOAC District Sales Manager, Mr A. L. Nory has been trying to locate an unknown number of school children and students spending their summer holidays in Hongkong from schools and colleges abroad.

On Thursday, he will be host to some 200 boys and girls whose ages range up to 19 at a lunch picnic. He has been able to trace most of the youngsters through booking notices received directly from parents in Hongkong or through the schools in the UK and elsewhere. Invitations to the picnic were handed out at Kai Tak as the young passengers arrived.

But some children eligible for an invitation could not be traced because bookings were made independently through agents.

WELCOME

Any BOAC Junior Jet Club member spending his summer holidays in Hongkong from overseas is welcome to the party—the assembly point is the Hongkong Yau-mai Pier in Connaught Road at 2.15 pm on Thursday. Those interested should contact Mr Nery, Tel. 31104.

The programme includes a trip to Silver Mine Bay with refreshments and games. Helpers will include BOAC staff, their wives, stewardesses and receptionists. Life-guards will be in attendance throughout.

The model is being exhibited from 10 am to 6 pm daily. Officers of the planning division of the Crown Lands and Survey Office are on duty at the exhibition, between 10 am and 11 am and from 3 pm to 4 pm, to answer questions from the public.

The model on display is supported by plans and aerial photographs. The report of the Director of Public Works, who is chairman of the Town Planning Board, is on sale at the exhibition.

The report contains a coloured copy of the draft layout plan at a reduced scale together with other plans and photographs illustrating the Town Planning Board's proposals for the long-term redevelopment of the Central Areas of the City of Victoria.

Two companies to consolidate sales activities

Paramount and Columbia will consolidate their sales and distribution activities in Hongkong in a new organisation to take effect from Sept. 3. It was announced by Mr James E. Perkins, President of Paramount International Films Inc. and Mr Mo Rothman, Executive Vice-President of Columbia Pictures International Corporation.

The new organisation, to be known as Paramount-Columbia Films of Hongkong Ltd., will utilise the present Paramount office facilities at Holland House, Mr H. S. Moh, currently Paramount manager, will become manager of the new organisation, with personnel drawn from the present Columbia and Paramount staffs.

The new arrangement will provide a more efficient sales distribution operation for both parent organisations and an increased service to exhibitors.

Youngest to climb Matterhorn

Jack Wheeler, 17, who was featured in a recent four-page article in Life magazine, will arrive in Hongkong aboard Pan American Airways from Tokyo on Thursday.

He was the youngest person at the age of 14—to climb the Matterhorn, and was decorated when he was 12 by President Eisenhower as the youngest Eagle Scout in America.

Last year he swam the Hellespont in Turkey. He also made an unaccompanied journey among the Jivara head-hunting Indians in South America.

From the Files

25
years
AGO

August 1936

WITH one steamer breaking up on the rocks, about a score of lives lost and thousands of dollars worth of damage to property and public services, yesterday's typhoon ranks as the Colony's worst weather disaster since 1923. The major catastrophe was the grounding of the B. and S. ship Sunning with the loss of two of the crew and the probable destruction of the entire ship and cargo.

At least ten other ships were forced aground at different stages of the typhoon, the most spectacular incident being the Hydrangea's stranding on Stonecutters' Island and the wrecking of a large ferry launch on the Dairy Farm wharf at Laichikok. Reports are still coming in of lives lost through drowning, electrocution and building collapses, although what threatened to be a terrible tragedy at Stanley fortunately resulted in the loss of only three lives out of 150 Chinese trapped in three matchsheds which were inundated in a landslide.

A huge hole was torn in the lower men's prison at Laichikok early in the morning and the naval torpedo testing base at Laichikok was swept away. From midnight until dawn was a period of terror for many. Sheets of iron flailed the streets and crashing trees, falling walls and broken glass, accelerated by the wind which at one time touched 131 miles per hour, constituted a danger to all unfortunate enough to be abroad.

The morning showed the streets filled with debris, houses marooned by the floods and cars ripped by the wind.

Towards 11 am the wind lessened and by noon normal transport had almost been restored. The centre of the typhoon had passed a few miles south of Gap Rock and was heading away from the Colony.

The typhoon hit the Colony shortly after midnight yesterday, catching a large number of homeward bound residents unprepared and marooning them for the night. Prefaced by a rising wind and high seas in the harbour, the red-green-and-red lights of the No. 10 warning signal were hoisted at 12.25 pm and fifteen minutes later the maroons, heralding the arrival of the storm, were fired.

Gusts of wind at 75 miles an hour were reported at that hour from the Royal Observatory, with the velocity steadily rising. Waves four and five feet high lashed the Praya walls late in the night and about midnight ferry coxswains found increasing difficulty in bringing their boats alongside.

At 12.40 am yesterday it was decided to make the last Star Ferry trip from Kowloon to the island but the passengers were destined not to complete the trip for although the boat crossed the harbour the seas were too high to bring the coxswain to allow the boat alongside.

After struggling in a rising gale for about five minutes the coxswain abandoned his attempt and recrossed the harbour, landing the passengers in the typhoon shelter in Yau-mai.

POP by GOS

NOW, WHEN WE GET INSIDE DON'T MONOTONISE THE CONVERSATION!

Good excuse for having a Carlsberg

DRINK Carlsberg BEER

Dental health

The Hongkong Dental Society will be holding its "Dental Health Week" from September 25 to 30 to bring to public attention the need for proper care of the teeth.